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The package includes a proposal to make it flatly illegal to say the Holocaust is a fiction. Analysis say that right-wing extremists make this claim to create the impression that lews and foreigners are smearing Germany's good

lion Jews.

The package is assured passage in the Bunthe package is assured passage in the Bundestag but faces trouble in the upper house, which is controlled by the opposition Social Democrats.

Some Social Democrats say they feel that harsher penalties would hamper programs to rehabilitate right-leaning minors. They feel some of the measures in the government's anti-

To Stifle Rightist Violence crime package will curtail civil liberties in the population at large.

The Magdeburg prosecutor issued his first warrant on Sunday against a ringleader of Thursday's hunt-and-bash campaign by drunken hooligans in Magdeburg, which left seven people injured. Police Chief Antonius Stock-

ter police released 35 right-wingers detained during the clashes and said there was no evidence with which to charge them.

charges being investigated were against a Turkish waiter who stabbed a neo-Nazi after about 30 rightists chased five African men into a Turkish-run cafe and began trashing it.

President Richard von Weizsäcker said it was "incomprehensible" that the bulk of the rioters had been released so quickly.

members for releasing the detainees, saying the law did not allow rioters to be immediately arrested unless they had previous convictions.
Justice Minister Sabine Leutheusser-Schnar-

they would escape prosecution. The incident began after 150 German right-wingers fought with foreigners and policemen

on Thursday after chasing five Africans into a Four right-wingers were injured. One was in

Also Sunday, the police arrested 21 rightists armed with baseball bats, knives and neo-Nazi propaganda as they tried to enter a concert by five neo-Nazi punk bands in the city of Rudolstadt, 165 kilometers (100 miles) south of Mag-

mann said the police were hunting the man.

Politicians reacted with shock on Friday af-

Before Sunday's announcement, the only

The police union rejected criticism of its

renberger also deflected criticism about the release of the neo-Nazis, saying the fact they were not immediately arrested did not mean

hospital in a coma on Sunday.

governing authority now beginning to run Jeri-cho and Gaza is not a prelude to full indepen-

Nevertheless, the Palestinian flag will be fly-ing over Jericho when Mr. Christopher arrives, probably on Tuesday, and the Palestinians will be responsible for security arrangements.

Israel Signs a Contract

For Advanced U.S. Jets

F-15 Deal With McDonnell Douglas

Is Linked to Eventual Golan Pullout

The Associated Press JERUSALEM — Israel has signed a contract

with McDonnell Douglas Corp. for the production of advanced jet fighters as part of an agreement with the United States, a spokesman

for Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Sunday. The spokesman, Oded Ben-Ami, said the United States would sell Israel 2t F-15I war-

Olitical States would sell Israel 2t F-151 war-planes as part of a program exceeding \$2 billion announced in April.

The F-151 is an F-15E especially designed for Israeli needs. The sale comes at a time when Israel is asking for extensive U.S. defense back-ing of any withdrawal from the Golan Heights in return for neace with Suria

The sale is the first transfer of such a sophis-

ticated plane to another country. Israel bas 51

older model F-15s, but the new plane will be capable of long-range attack missions and will

allow Israel to reach such distant potential

Mr. Ben-Ami said that the contract was signed Friday in New York and that Israel

would start receiving the planes in 1995. Israel

is to get the planes over a period of several

Thomas Lippman of The Washington Post reported earlier from Dumascus:
Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher announced Sunday that he would visit Jericho

this week for talks with Palestinian leaders,

turning a low-key Mideast visit into a potentially enormous political and psychological symbol

The official purpose of the visit will be to

assess Palestinian progress in putting into effect the new agreement with Israel that gives them limited rights to self-government in the Jericho area of the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip.

But the Palestinians are likely to regard a visit from a U.S. secretary of state to their de facto capital as ratifying their belief that the area now under their control is really a nascent

Officials traveling with Mr. Christopher said

there was no basis for such a belief. The Ameri-

can position is that there should not be an

independent Palestinian state, and that the self-

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches-BONN — The government introduced a package of laws on Sunday to combat rightist

violence, including harsher jail terms, preven-

tive detention and punishment for those who

deny Germany's Nazi rulers murdered 6 mil-

six-hour rampage against foreigners in Magde-

burg on Thursday, Chancellor Helmut Kohl

pressed the opposition to pass the legislation

tive to boost our anti-crime package into law," said Mr. Kohl's chief of staff, Friedrich Bohl.

Passage of the laws would represent the gov-

ernment's most visible step to counter right-

wing violence that has left thousands injured

The laws would increase the penalty for as-

sault from three to five years; allow judges to

detain right-wingers temporarily without war-rants; increase penalties for racist or anti-Se-mitic taunts, and ban symbols or gestures that imitate the already-banned swastika and Hitler

since German unification in 1990.

The riots in Magdeburg must be the incen-

Drawing on outrage over police handling of a

Germany Tightening Laws

adversaries as Iran, Iraq and Libys.

years, he added.

for the Palestimans.

independent country.

in return for peace with Syria.

American officials said.

"I think it will be very significant that the Palestinian leadership I have been meeting with in East Jerusalem, Faisal Husseini and Saeb Erekat, are now on the council," Mr. Christopher said. "I think they'll both be in Jericho."

Mr. Husseini and Mr. Erekat are members of the Palestinian governing council amoritied by

the Palestinian governing council appointed by Yasser Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Mr. Arafat is not expected to be in Jericho when Mr. Christopher is there, officials said, but the two may meet elsewhere before Mr. Christopher returns to Washington, probably on Thursday.
The Americans want to dramatize that the

long, difficult negotiations between Israel and the PLO have succeeded in liberating some of the territories occupied by Israel after the 1967 war from Israeli military rule, and that now it is time for the Palestinians to get serious about running their own community.

Mr. Christopher wants to see for himself how the Palestinians, who have no experience at governing, are going about the business of re-sponding to the daily needs of ordinary citizens,

Mr. Christopher casually mentioned the Jeri-cho visit, the first by any American secretary of state to the area seized in 1967 and the first by a prominent world figure to the fledgling Palestinian government, in a conversation with re-porters that dealt primarily with his visit to Damascus and his scheduled trip to Jerusalem later in the week.

He is trying to broker a peace agreement between Syria and Israel, but he and other officials have stressed that the gap between the two nations remains wide and that nothing dramatic is likely during the current round of



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BOSNIAN TREK — A woman carrying a sack of UN-donated flour starting the 18-kilometer walk back home in the Tuzla area Sunday. UN officials, meanwhile, said they would begin pushing to get rival military commanders together for truce talks. Page 6.

### Clinton's Court Pick: A Tough Moderate

By Joan Biskupic Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — In Judge Stephen G. Breyer, President Bill Clinton found a lawyer who has delved into the toughest, most unelamorous areas of the law and tried to write rules to make the nation and the courts work better.

Mr. Clinton chose a button-down, gray-suited former Harvard law professor whose specialties, such as economic regulation and antitrust. are to-hum but vital.

Judge Breyer's colleagues call him brilliant. Democratic and Republican senators praise the policy-minded former Senate Judiciary Committee counsel who drafted legislation to deregulate the airlines and also helped create the first set of federal prison sentencing guidelines.

"If anybody can help develop a Clinion court, it's Stephen Breyer," said Kenneth R. Feinberg, a longtime friend and Washington lawyer who also served on the Senate Indiciary Committee staff, "Stephen Brever is not only

the best judge in the United States, but every-body knows it. Ted Kennedy knows it. Orrin Hatch knows it.

That may or may not be the case in judicial circles and on Capitol Hill, where indeed Senator Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, and Senator Hatch, Republican of Utah, were applauding the selection of Judge Breyer. But the truth is that this federal appeals court judge, unlike Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, a finalict in the remains for the ligh court, is hardly known outside a small circle of the legal com-

Judge Breyer has had a wide-ranging effect on the business of judging. But as chief judge for a small New England circuit that does not see the toughest controversies of the day, he has written few opinions that stand out.

Because Judge Breyer is such a moderate. albeit liberal-leaning, his appointment may actually move the full court more to the right than left, Justice Harry A. Blackmun, whom Judge

Breyer would succeed, is the court's most liber-

Judge Breyer's record on abortion rights is scant, although he voted in 1990 to strike down the Bush administration's so-called gag rule that prevented workers at public health clinics from counseling women on abortion. The judge has largely voted with the prosecution in criminal cases, but is known for an evenhanded

While his pragmatic approach does not lend itself to broad statements about how judges should approach the law, he once quoted approvingly the notion that a judge's greatest task "the art of interpretation."

"Our greatest praise for a judge is to say: He is a lawful judge; be hears and understands and transmits how the law was meant to be," Judge

Breyer said, quoting a colleague. The Supreme Court is dominated by Repub-

lican appointees who believe in narrowly con-

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The UN had demanded that its inspectors be

present before any fuel was withdrawn from the reactor. A UN spokesman, David Kyd, told The Associated Press last week that the agency had received no direct confirmation of the re-port from North Korea, but that, if true, it would be a very serious violation of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. The South Korean Foreign Ministry re

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**Senate Chiefs** 

Speak Outfor

Sanctions on

North Korea

2 Party Leaders Angry

Over Nuclear Actions;

White House Hesitates

International Herald Tribune WASHINGTON - Senate Democratic and Republican leaders expressed support on Sunday for imposition of economic sanctions against North Korea because of its new manipulations of nuclear fuel, but a Clinton ad-

ministration official said the government would

await the outcome of an assessment by interna-tional inspectors before drawing conclusions.

leader, and Bob Dole of Kansas called for

economic sanctions. The Communist regime in

Pyongyang has said that the imposition of eco-nomic sanctions would be considered an act of

Mr. Mitchell called Pyongyang's reference to sanctions as an act of war "bluster." and Mr.

Dole said he believed China would not stand in

the way of sanctions.
"I believe that we cannot tolerate the actions

that are occurring without any response at all," Mr. Mitchell said. He called economic sanc-

tions "the most prudent and likely effective response at the current time,"

Mr. Dole, who appeared with Mr. Mitchell on NBC, said: "We've been in this cat-and-

the last 15 months."

He said he still hoped the issue of North

Korean stonewalling over its reported nuclear weapons program could be resolved.
"But failing that," he said, "I think sanctions

The White House chief of staff, Thomas W.

(Mack) McLarty, said in a televised interview: "We simply need more information about this

wery concerning situation."

Mr. McLarty was responding to an announcement Saturday by North Korea stating that it had begun withdrawing spent fuel from a

nuclear reactor without international inspec-

tors present, in defiance of demands from the

International Atomic Energy Agency and the

"We clearly are concerned about this mat-

said UN inspectors were de

ter," Mr. McLarty said, promising a full evalua-

parting Sunday for North Korea and were

expected to arrive Tuesday for an assessment at

the North Korean nuclear complex. He implied

that the United States wanted to determine

whether plutonium-rich fuel was being re-

moved for safety reasons, as the North Korean

to extract enough plutonium to create atomic

R. Jeffrey Smith of The Washington Post

U.S. officials fear the spent fuel will be used

should be imposed.

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George J. Mitchell of Maine, the Democratic

sponded to the report by issuing an unusually lough warning that North Korea "should not drive the matter to a catastrophe by unilaterally

replacing the fuel rods."

Washington warned the Communist state as recently as last week, in a meeting of mid-level U.S. and North Korean diplomats in New York, that the fuel's unmonitored withdrawal

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#### the stock exchange, an arrest order for the former head of the Civil Guard, who is in hiding, and the resignation of two former government ministers

By Alan Riding New York Times Service

MADRID - With a series of corruption scandals bringing loud demands for his resigna-tion, Prime Minister Felipe González has heen reduced to a shadow of the popular and charismatic voing leader who swept to power here 12 years ago.
Mr. González's decline was already apparent

in last June's general elections, when his Socialist Party lost its absolute majority of seats in the Congress of Deputies for the first time since 1982. While he was returned for a fourth term as prime minister, it was as head of a minority government But over the last month, corruption scandals

involving major figures in the Socialist estab-lishment have shattered much of the remaining public confidence in his government. Today. few Spaniards believe that he can survive in office until the end of his term in 1997.

Last week, José Maria Aznar, the conserva tive leader whose Popular Party now leads the Socialists in the polls, urged the prime minister

to quit "to save us from witnessing an indeco-The crisis has already forced the resignation of

Few in Spain See González Surviving Term

two ministers, the arrest of the former governor of the central bank and the former chairman of

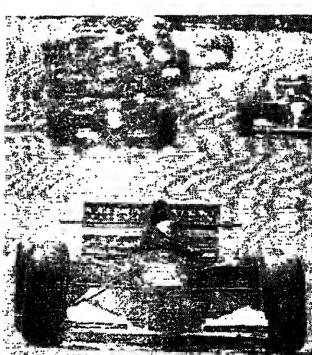
No less a blow, a popular judge renowned for fighting corruption stepped down as head of the government's anti-narcotics campaign. The

judge, Baltasar Garzón, bemoaned Mr. Gonzá-lez's "passive" response to corruption and said he now believed his inclusion on the Socialist ticket last June was "an election ploy."

"It's beginning to look like Italy," a foreign diplomat said, referring to the chronic political corruption that led to the collapse of Italy's Socialist and Christian Democrat parties last

So far, Mr. González's honesty has not been See GONZALEZ, Page 6

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AHEAD OF THE PACK - Michael Schumacher of Germany CLAY-COURT CHAMPION - Pete Sampras on his way to heading for victory Sunday in the Monaco Grand Prix. Page 19. stopping Boris Becker to win the Italian Open. Page 19.



### UN Destroys Serb Bunker in Bosnia

Scimitar armored vehicle destroyed a Bosni- were the targets of small arms fire near Magan Serb bunker on Sunday after United Nalas in northern Bosnia. tions peacekeepers came under fire. UN officers say British troops have repeat-UN sources said the armored car fired 12 edly come under fire from Serb forces in the rounds after being called in by six British Maglaj area.

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James Fallows and Jean-Marie Guéhenno on the American-European relationship. Page 4. VITEZ, Bosnia (Reuters) - A British soldiers of the UN Protection Force who

Fifty Years After D-Day

A Swiss chef takes second place in the list of the world's best restaurants, as Patricia Wells rates another country.

## Japan's Inscrutability Is Starting to Fray

By James Sterngold New York Times Service

TOKYO - The residents of the pleasant middle-class neighborhood of Kyodo never imagined themselves as firebrands. But when they heard that the government planned to improve the old commuter rail line crossing the area's narrow streets with a multibilition-dollar area s management and a something extraordinary: They demanded to know why.

Traditionally, the government bureaucracy has made such judgments in secret, and the people have simply had to endure them, with people nave simply use to enture them, with few means of taking part in the process or shaping the outcome. But faced with the desnaping of their neighborhood's quiet charm, struction of the know why this plan kyodo residents wanted to know why this plan bad been chosen over less disruptive alterna-

ives like tunneling.
Unused to such meddling, the bureaucrats. refused to share their analyses, so the residents Even more starting, they won. Earlier

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this year a court forced the Tokyo municipal government to hand over a four-inch-thick binder of documents evaluating various construction methods. The residents still must battle to revise the

project, but their court victory was a watershed. It was the first time the bureaucrats here had been forced to disclose that kind of data, and thus it became one in a growing number of signs of the unraveling of the veil behind which one of the most secretive governments in the industrialized world has operated.

The words are still quite foreign here, but a freedom of information revolution is bubbling in Japan. After struggling for years against official barriers, the proponents of openness found their cause embraced, at least in public, by the government that ended four decades of conservative rule last summer. This is one of the substantive, if little heralded, issues behind the calls for reform that could have a profound

impact on the way Japan works. Few issues say more about Japanese democracy and what the people are up against in trying to revitalize it.

"Compared with the United States and Europe, where individual rights have always been important, it has been different in Japan." Koshiro Ishida, the government minister responsible for creating greater public access, said in an interview. "We felt we had to catch up with the West after the chaos left by the war and so did not pay attention to rights. But that

While change is in the air, few expect the new

at stake. By keeping an enormous range of information secret - from the side effects of drugs and the identity of products that have violated health laws to the contents of student transcripts - the bureaucracy and the corporanons that work closely with the government protect themselves from close public scrutiny and second-guessing.

But even if the government drags its feet on

enacting tougher laws, the change is increasingly driven by grass-roots movements like the Kyodo residents' association, a major reason supporters of new legislation are encouraged. This has the potential for creating a revolution in our bureaucracy," said Masao Horibe. a

law professor at Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo and a leading expert in one of the most recondite corners of legal scholarship in Japan. freedom of information. Hiroshi Miyake, a Civil Liberties Union lawyer who has been fighting for tougher laws on disclosure, added: "There is no single change

that would do more to weaken the bureaucracy

and protect consumers than a freedom of infor-

mation law. I can't overstate how much of a difference this would make to Japan." Secrecy is an ingrained aspect of nearly every important institution in Japan, Scholars, for instance, are generally refused access to records on the origins of the imperial family. Doctors rarely tell patients when they have cancer, or the nature of drugs being prescribed.

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Even the minutes of the hearings of a govern-Book Review

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### Q & A: China's Plan for Socialist Market Reforms

Li Tieving, a member of Chino's ruling State Council and a minister heading the State Commission for Restructuring Economic Systems, was responsible for his government's involvement in the 1994 "China Summit" held in Beijing ond co-organized by the International Herold Tribune last week. The conference brought more than 500 senior Chinese leaders and industrialists and Western businessmen together to discuss Beijing's ambitious economic reform program. Mr. Li spoke with Jonathan Gage und Kevin Murphy of the International Herald Tribune on Chino's balance between reform and social stability.

Q. What is the greatest misconception about the economic reform process now under way in China?

A. The Western side always tries to compare China's reforms with their own. In its opinion, the reforms can only be real if they are the same as Western reforms. In China, we think we should conduct our reforms in a way which is suited to our own realities. We are going to build a socialist market economy, socialism with Chinese characteristics.

By Robert G. Kaiser

HO CHI MINH CITY - When helicopters lifted the last Ameri-cans off the roof of the United

States Embassy in Saigon in April

1975, they etched in Americans

memories the very image of defeat,

their nation's first defeat -- or so it

But a return to southern Vietnam

puts that defeat in a new perspec-

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tive. Then, it looked as if commu-

gism had triumphed in Vietnam:

the light at the end of the tunnel

illuminated a hammer and sickle. It

does not look so simple today. There was a light at the end of the

tunnel; the headlight on a Honda

engines and smelly fumes evidence

In 1970, there were 175,000 mo-

seemed for years.

Vietnam Revisited:

The Consumer Won

with reports of widespread discontent among workers hurt by the reform pro-

A. The Chinese government is very con-cerned about suffering caused by great losses or the closing of state-owned enterprises in China. The government has taken some measures in order to give some support to those workers. In the long run, we are going to establish a social security

But, speaking frankly, all the enterprises or factories need to enter the competitive world. In competition only the fittest will

While China is reforming its industrial system, we plan to hreak up the old system of the "iron rice bowl" (cradle-to-grave welfare currently financed by individual companies) for all the people. Therefore, we have to pay some costs in this process. we have to pay some costs in this process and we also have to take some risks. Meanwhile, we have to consider how much the masses can take. We need to maintain a stable society.

O. How serious is the issue of increasing disorder and corruption in the provinces? A. If a party or government cannot get rid of corruption on its own, then it will

rampant, and the U.S. dollar is le-gal tender and accounts for half the

money in circulation, according to

The Communist Party still rules the country, but its old Marxist-

Leninist doctrine has been trashed.

The values of Western capitalism

now prevail. The Communists won

time Saigon, a man who turned ont

to be a Communist agent who stayed behind to welcome the revo-

lution, offered a comforting expla-

nation of the ultimate outcome:

referring to the Cold War, "So you

lost a skirmish here — so what? So plenty, of course — 58,000 American lives, 120 hillion Ameri-

can dollars, lost American inno-

cence. For a reporter who spent 17 months here in 1969-70 writing

You won World War III," he said,

An old acquaintance from war-

the war, but lost the peace.

lose the support of the people and it can no longer stay there. At the present, we have some corruption because some people are returns to China in 1997. I believe it is some corruption because some people are taking advantage of the reform process. using their rights and powers to make

money. Opening up to the outside world, we have let in some flies and mosquitoes and we need to try to kill these flies and mosquitoes. Meanwhile, in our own country we have accumulated some rubbish and we need to try to get rid of this rubbish

In order to get rid of corruption, we need to improve our legal system, establish some supervising institutions and use pub-

Q. The West is concerned that Deng iaoping's death will affect China's stability as rivalries within the leadership will

come to the fore.

A. Yes, this is an issue which concerns the international community. But we are going to stick to his theories for a long time. As long as we do, our economy will continue to grow in a rapid, stable and healthy way, people's living standards will be raised and our national strength is going to be enhanced.

I can tell you Comrade Deng is in very good health right now and paying a lot of attention to the developments in China

possible for him to do that at that time.

O. You have conducted your experiments with a market economy now for several years. Will there be any socialism

A. China's economy is mainly public ownership. In terms of distribution we are clinging to principle of payment according to work. The legal system is socialist, and our political system is still a socialist one.

The basic political guideline for our country is "one center and two basic points." One center means all activities in our country have to be conducted along the center of economic construction.

The two basic points means we have to uphold our four basic principles: stick to the Communist Party leadership, stick to the socialist system, stick to Marxism and democranic dictatorship. The other basic point is a policy of continued reform and

opening to the outside world.

By following these guidelines, we are going to liberalize and develop our productive forces. We will let some of the population get better off first, then finally we are going to have the whole society

### China Frees **Second Top** Tiananmen Protester

By Patrick E. Tyler. New York Times Service
BEIJING — In an important

resture to the Clinton administration. China has released on medical parole the second of two major figures still serving long prison terms for leading the Tiananmen Square uprising of 1989. A brief dispatch Saturday from

the Xinhun press agency said Chen Ziming. 42, "has been released on haif for medical treatment" under an order from "Chinese judicial au-Mr. Chen, a social scientist and

publisher, is n veteran of China's democracy movement. He and Wang Juntao were branded as the "black hands" behind the political demonstrations that paralyzed the capital five years ago. Each man received a 13-year prison term in February 1991.

The release came as a surprise to China's dissidents, many of whom have been predicting that with the April 23 release of Mr. Wang, the Chinese leaders would make no more concessions to Washington in order to win renewal of China's "most favored nation" trade status.

The latest decision follows a trickle of actions that appeared timed to influence President Bill Clinton's decision on whether to

renew the trade privileges.
On Friday, five religious activists
were released from labor camps for "good behavior." Last Thursday, a 54-year-old woman imprisoned for four years for religious activities was released in Fujian Province.

A longtime associate of Mr. Chen said this series of releases demonstrated the determination of the Chinese leadership to avoid a trade confrontation with the Clinton administration.

Even if releasing Wang Juntao and Chen Ziming involves a great risk for the Chinese government, today's action shows that the Chinese government is willing to take this risk in order to win" renewal of its low tariff privileges in the U.S. market, the associate said.

In fact, he added, the risk of losing these trade privileges on \$30 billion in exports to the United States, is greater than the risk of releasing two ardent democracy

campaigners.
"China's politics and economy cannot bear this loss," said the as-

When Mr. Wang was released, he was put on a plane to New York, where he is receiving treatment for

■ Mitchell Asks Sauctions

The Senate Democratic leader, George J. Mitchell of Maine, said Sunday that he favored punishing China with trade sanctions unless it made further human-rights progress in the next two weeks, Ren-ters reported from Washington. "As of now, I don't think that the

been met, and therefore the extension of the MFN status should be conditioned with some sanctions," he said on the NBC News television program "Face the Nation." Mr. Mitchell said he had already

10 Are Killed in Thai Crash

begun drafting legislation that

would impose sanctions.

The Associated Press BANGKOK - A truck collided with a van in northeastern Thailand, killing nine teachers from n secondary school, the police said Sunday. The van's driver was also killed in the crash on Saturday out-

#### WORLD BRIEFS

### Lebanese Government Back at Work

BEIRUT (Reuters) — Prime Minister Rafik Hariri has indicated that he is ending the weeklong work stoppage that plunged Lebanon into its worst political crisis in nearly two years.

Mr. Hariri's office announced late on Saturday he was calling a cabinet meeting for Mandair the interest and the saturday he was calling a cabinet meeting for Mandair the interest and the saturday he was called a Mandair the saturday he was called a Mandair the saturday he was called a sat

meeting for Monday, the first since he abruptly stopped work on May 8 after President Elias Hrawi and the parliament speaker, Nabih Bern.

blocked cabinet changes he proposed.

The dispute paralyzed the government throughout the week and caused a five-day run on the Lebanese pound. Mr. Hariri's office amounced the cabinet meeting immediately after he returned from an unexpected round. of talks in Damascus with the Syrian president, Hafez Assad.

#### Ukraine Accepts Global Missile Pact

WASHINGTON (WP) — A senior Ukrainian official has pledged that his country will abide by a global treaty meant to limit the proliferation of ballistic and cruise missiles, easing American fears that the country might sell off some of the Soviet missile-related technology it inherited.

The Ukrainian pledge to adhere to provisions of the so-called Missile Technology Control Regime was contained in a memorandum signed here by Deputy Prime Minister Valery Shmarov and Vice President Al Gore. Ukraine is estimated to hold roughly 40 percent of the former Soviet appropriate indicates and the control of the former soviet appropriate in the former soviet appropriate indicates and the former soviet appropriate appropriate and the former soviet appropriate and the former soviet and the former

Soviet acrospace industry.

The 1987 control regime is meant to restrict international sales of missiles, components or related technologies that would enable a country to hurl warheads more than 185 miles. Twenty-five nations are officially bers of the regime, while others, like Russia, have pledged to adhere

#### New Drive on European Security

BONN (AP) - The German and Dutch governments announced an

initiative on Sanday to strengthen the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, a largely toothless 52-nation forum.

The proposal, to be presented Tuesday in Vienna by Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel and Foreign Minister Pieter Kooijmans of the Netherlands, would allow the the conference to request UN Security Council action and enforce Security Council decisions in member nations without those nations' consent. At present, all conference resolutions must be unani-

The proposal would also expand activities in mediating conflicts in the former Soviet republics and in establishing arms control rules for its member states, said a statement from the Foreign Ministry.

#### Egypt Holds 98 in Sweep on Militants

CAIRO (AFP) — The Interior Ministry announced the arrest of nearly 100 suspected Islamic inflicants in a sweep against fundamentalists who have been leading a two year campaign to topple the government. It said 98 people had been arrested following information received after a police raid on the home of Talant Yassin Hamman, the head of

Islamic Group's armed wing, who was shot and killed in the incident.

Meanwhile, the bar association called a strike to protest the death last month of a lawyer, Abdel Hareth Madani, who was being detained on allegations that he had links with Islamic Group. The association said Mr. Madani had been tortured to death On Saturday, the Interior Ministry said he died from an asthma attack before being questioned. Last week, the prosecutor's office said antopsies showed he was tortured to death.

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

#### French Airline to Strike on Tuesday

PARIS (AFP) — The French domestic airline Air Inter said Sunday that it was canceling all flights Tuesday except those to Corsica due to a strike by employees. The company said it would schedule extra flights Monday and Wednesday to make up for the cancellations.

The unions called the strike to protest European Union regulations of the cancellation of the cancellation of the cancellation of the cancellation.

requiring France to open its lucrative routes from Orly airport to rseille and Toulouse to other companies.

Vietnam is planning to spend \$1.8 billion to apgrade the airport of Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, into one of the largest in the region, making it capable of handling 50 million passengers a year, the Vietnam Investment Review said Sunday.

(AFP)

South Keren's campaign to lure 4 million tourists is off to a slower-than-expected start. Figures from the Transport Ministry show the tourism deficit is rising not falling. A recent ministry report showed that \$25,000 foreigners, an increase of 20.1 percent from the comparable period last year, arrived in South Korea during the first three months. But 735,000 South Koreans went abroad, up 33.8 percent from last year, resulting in an increase in the three-month tourist deficit to \$315 million from \$196 million last year.

Levin's sportment in the Kremin has closed for temporary repairs, and his possessions were removed from it, and from Moscow, for the foreseenble future, the Itar-Tass news agency said. It said the four-room apartment, which has been a museum since Lenin's death, was shut by order of Prime Minister Viktor S. Chernomyrdin. Kremlin sources said the museum was not likely to reopen.

#### This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

MONDAY: Colombia, Dominican Republic, Israel, Venezuela,

TUESDAY: Norway. WEDNESDAY: Haiti, Turkmenistan.

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torbikes in Saigon, their whining about the hapless American attempt to win a war and foster a new LETHAL WAR RELIC — A Sunday shopper in Manila checking out a .45-caliber pistol left behind of spreading consumerism sueled nation called South Vietnam, a visit by American dollars, Today, there now is a dizzving experience, filled by U.S. forces in Vietnam and imported by a Philippines company to meet demand for firearms. the defeat America suffered here, despite the way things may look 20 years later. For many of the Americans who lived through it, shaking off the Vietnam War has not been of this year. He readily acknowled the permitted full repairiations who lived through the small retail businesses were licensed by the city at the beginning of the Vietnam War has not been of this year. He readily acknowled the meanth of this year. He readily acknowled the meanth and permitted full repairiations of the vietnam was the suffered with the meanth of the city at the beginning of the vietnam was not been of the vietnam was the vietnam w easy. But the people of southern Vietnam have surely shaken it off. or huried it. Attempts during a two-week visit to draw out Vietnamese on their thoughts about the American war and its impact on their country generally produced brief remarks about the many years of war that Vietnam has survived but no detailed reflections. "Most people here would like to rget what happened in the past," said Tran Phuoc Duong, 54, the rector of Can Tho University, who This city of 5 million people swirls

earned a doctorate at Michigan What matters now is making money and building a better life.

New free enterprise is everywhere. On many streets, every huilding has a shop on the ground level, and more stalls line the sidewalks selling dried fish, Pepsi and 7-Up, straw baskets, olastic furni- year. ture, flowers, textiles, lottery tickets and pho, the ubiquitous and

tasty noodle soup. spokesman for the People's Com-

edged that many more operate tion of profits.

street commerce. Huge new indusgarment factory covers about 2 A four-day tour of the Mekong bectares (5 acres) on the Bien Hoa Delta south of Ho Chi Minh City Highway that used to connect Sai-revealed a countryside that is also gon to the U.S. air base at Bien Hoa and the army base at nearby Long Binh.

The first Huy Hoang garment factory opened in 1989 with 100 employees. Now 3,000 people work in two shifts from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. six days a week, sewing stylish clothes for export to Eastern Europe. Japan and other foreign markets. They are paid piecework rates and earn about \$55 a month, hig money in a country whose per capira income is still less than \$250 a

eign-owned husinesses in southern Vietnam: Taiwanese, Hong Kong-According to Nguyen Son. owned South Korean Thai. Aus- right to "use" a piece of farmland

Southern Vietnam has received a But the entrepreneurship of large share of all foreign invest-

southern Vietnam goes far beyond ment in the country. Its proportion is so large that the authorities in trial enterprises are beginning to Hanoi have redirected some invessprout up, concerns like Huy tars who wanted to go south to sites Houng ("Glory") Co. Huy Houng's in the north instead.

prospering. Rice farmers in the del-ta have made Vietnam the world's third-largest exporter of rice, after the United States and Thailand.

Use of new techniques introduced by American workers from the Agency for International Development largely disappeared dur-ing the first years after North Victnam won the war in 1975, when farmers were forced into collectives and material incentives to work hard essentially disappeared. But now the collectives have been abandoned and land has been distribut-There also are several big for- ed to farmers; though they do not have legal ownership, the land is technically for their use and the can be sold or inherited.

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#### SATURDAY: Chile, Prance, Monaco, Singapore, Srl Lanka. Sources: J.P. Morgan, Renders. U.K. and France Reach Accord in Dispute Over Orly Access

PARIS - France and Britain settled on Sunday a potentially bruising dispute over access by British airlines to Paris's Only air-

Transport Minister Bernard Bos-

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for French-British friendship and that Orly would be open to British airtimes by the end of June at the day in defiance of a landing ban by latest. The agreement came a day before Britain had threatened to test the French refusal of a Europe-

to British-owned airlines. Transportation Ministry said Lon- an Union regulations. don had agreed to ensure that Brit-

day in defiance of a landing ban by French authorities. A joint statement said that on the French side, outstanding "safean Commission order to open Orly

ty, environmental and congestion problems" would be resolved open-A spokesman for the French by and in line with existing Europe-Problems faced by French carri-



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ish airports, particularly Heathrow, would be examined with the same openness, in the context of EU

The British Embassy said the accord was reached during intensive telephone negotiations Saturday and his British counterpart, John Macgregor. France said Wednesday it would

not comply with the European Commission ruling and that flights by the profitable and private British Airways, its French subsidiary TAT, and Air U.K. between London and Orly would be illegal. To justify its refusal to follow EU orders. Paris had said that the European Court of Justice must

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ruling before Only was opened to British flights. France said when the controversy broke last week that it needed :

several weeks to comply with the commission decision. It also want-ed reciprocal landing rights for small French airlines at Heathrow. The joint statement said British authorities would study the issue.

and would allow settling of technical and security issues at Orly.

He made no mention of fierce

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France to allow British firms to compete with Air Inter on French domestic routes within six months. First affected would be the Paris-London route, one of the most hicrative in the world, with 3.6 million passengers a year,
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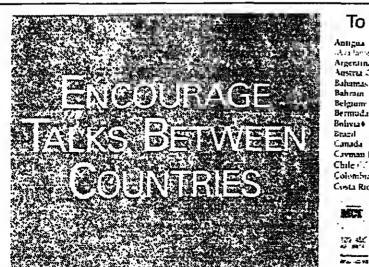
ing Air France's, are now from Mr. Bosson said the agreement Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport, addressed French preoccupations north of Paris and twice as far from Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport, central Pans as Orly.

The opening of the Channel Tunnel is also expected to provide opposition from personnel of Air competition. When full passenger Inter, France's main domestic air-service opens in a few months, travline and Orly's main user, which elers will be able to go as fast or has called a company-wide strike faster from city center to city center by rail as by air, without hindrance from weather or air traffic congesfirst rule on France's appeal of the lary of Air France, fear job losses tion.

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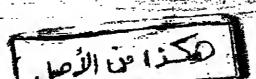
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senior administration adviser said Mr. Clinton had also feared that the land and water debates would ultimately damage his re-election The president, aides, said, was . determined this time to make a quick and clean decision after the criticism he endured last year for seeming indecisive in naming a Su-preme Court justice. But in the

week before he announced his choice of Judge Breyer, his efforts to find a nominee had to wait on intricate discussions of, in the case of one candidate, environmental issues intertwined with sensitive Western state politics and, in the case of another, the candidate's health. While Mr. Babbitt presented the president with unwelcome political

side effects, the other finalist, Judge Richard S. Arnold of Little Rock. Arkansas, who sits on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, presented Mr. Clinton and his advisers with an ambiguous prognosis about his continuing battle with a form of cancer. In the end, administration officials said, Judge Breyer, the chief judge of the Court of Appeals for

**Breyer Had Fewest Problems** New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — II was Saithe First Circuit, was chosen be-cause, in the words of a senior offurday, May 7, when President Bill cial, the was the one with the few-Clinton first began to appreciate ≋t problems." that his effort to choose a Supreme Court nominee was going to be far more difficult than he had hoped.

By Neil A. Lewis

sail through the Senate and could create a wider set of problems.

plunged into a tumulmous deliber-

less on jurisprudence than on per-

sonal and political considerations.

himself in the extraordinary posi-tion of conducting detailed discus-sions on the telephone with emi-

nent cancer specialists about

The president also found himself lobbied heavily by supporters of Judge Stepben G. Breyer, the man he named on Friday. Judge Breyer's backers lauded him as one of the nation's transfer of the nation of th

of the nation's top jurists. One even

sent a videotape meant to human-ize the man Mr. Clinton had reject-

ed for an earlier court vacancy be-

cause he considered him aloof and

ments through the week that he was

taking a long time in finding a

nominee because of his own deep

concern about constitutional law,

which he once taught, he and his

advisers were becoming enmeshed

They became increasingly con-

cerned, for example, about the

prospect of two simultaneously dif-

ficult appointment issues: the Bab-

bitt confirmation and, more impor-

tantly, the accompanying messy

search to replace him at the Interior

A public debate over land and

water policies in the West that would likely ensue from both con-

firmation fights could burt Mr.

Clinton's chances of getting the Senate to focus on health care. A

in a decidedly political calculus.

Despite Mr. Clinton's state-

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another candidate's bealth.

Mr. Clinton, for example, found

Judge Breyer was a finalist last year when Mr. Clinton chose Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg as his first nominee to the court. White House officials with the court. Although Interior Secretary
Bruce Babbin's name had been on officials said they bad turned away the final list for a few weeks, Mr. Clinton began to realize that his choice of the moment would not from Judge Breyer then because he had not fully paid Social Security taxes for a nanny, a hot issue at the time in Washington.

But in truth, officials acknowl-Over the next week, the president and his top advisers, including, at important moments, his wife, Hillary, found themselves abunded into a translations deliberated edged, the principal reason for the rejection was that Mr. Chinton found Judge Breyer didactic and distant when they met to discuss the nomination. The president, one White House official said thought White House official said, thought him distinctly uncharming.

ation that was more public than they wanted and that hinged far This time, Judge Breyer benefited from a concerted campaign by his many influential friends to convince the president that the man he met in June 1993 was not the real Stephen Breyer. The friends, including Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, reminded Mr. Clinton that Judge Breyer was in great discomfort at the time because he had just left a hospital bed where he bad been recuperating from a collapsed lung and broken ribs suffered in a bicy-

A mutual friend of Mr. Clinton's and Judge Breyer's, in an attempt to demonstrate that the president's perception was inaccurate, even sent him a 20-minute videotape of the judge giving a witty and erudite Judge Stephen G. Breyer, nominated for the Supreme Court, with his bicycle in Boston. speech to a group of trial lawyers.

Last weekend, Mr. Clinton seemed to settle on Mr. Babbitt as someone who could fulfill his modcl of a politician on the court. But on May 7 Mr. Clinton began

to perceive the magnitude of the potential problems in a Babbitt nomination. Senator Orrin G. Hatch of Utah, the ranking Republican on the Indiciary Committee, let Mr. Clinton know during a telephone conversation that be would oppose Mr. Babbitt's nomination. And he said he would do so by raising the argument that Mr. Bab-bitt's policies at the Interior Department showed he would be a liberal judge who would legislate from the bench.

Another senator, who asked not to be named, said Mr. Clinton perceived this turning into a Republican-inspired referendum on the Interior Department and the West, and it could turn into a campaign issue two years from now."
Interviews with several senior of-

ovided an account of the next few days that culminated in Judge Breyer's selection. Mrs. Clinton, who had practiced law often before Judge Arnold, spoke warmly of him and rejuvenated his can-

Mr. Clinton then began interviewing doctors in Little Rock and at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, where Judge Arnold is a patient. He spoke by telephone to Dr. Bill Tranum, a leading cancer specialist in Arkan-sas who had treated Judge Arnold, and to Dr. Paul Okunieff, the chief of the radiation oncology branch at

"In the end, it became more and more difficult to project with any sense of confidence that Judge Ar-nold would be able to serve 15 or 20 years on the bench," a senior White

House official said. By this time, the campaign on behalf of Judge Breyer was taking

planted in her mind the notion that he sexually molested her in her childhood.

After the verdict was announced, Mr. Ramona said: "This is a tre-mendous victory. This verdict means that the jury saw what I've always known: that Holly's supposed memories are the result of

in treating victims of incest and after dredging up details of the rape rely heavily on recovered event with the help of a therapist.

Senate, said Sunday,

been successful in lawsuits against cir alleged attackers. But the decision on Friday, in which the alleged attacker emerged

victorious, provides new ammunition for critics of recovered memowho are expected to contend with renewed vigor that the technique skews the give-and-take between therapist and patient, bor-ders on quackery and underscores a need for closer monitoring of the ways in which therapists are trained and regulated.

had planted false memories of incestuous abuse in his daughter's mind by wrongly telling her that bulimia, an eating disorder from which she suffered, is usually caused by incest and other sexual

then asking her questions about incestuous molestation.

According to Mr. Ramona, after it became known that his daughter had accused him of incest, his famworker, and Dr. Richard Rose, a ily life fell apart: his wife filed for divorce, his three daughters refused Mr. Ramona charged that to talk to him and be lost his job.

Mr. Ramona charged that through their questioning of his daughter, Holly, now 23, they had cated that they will appeal, countered in her mind the notion that sexually molested by Mr. Ramona from the time she was 5 years old until she was 16. When they called

Until Mr. Ramona's suit, which was tried in Napa County Superior Court, most trials relating to the recovered-memory technique had involved victims of long ago crimes Some therapists who specialize who took the perpetrators to court

For North, Vested Interests

WASHINGTON - As Oliver L. North campaigns for the Senate in Virginia, he has tried to exorcise Iran-contra and remake himself into a simpler figure-apostle for the lunch-bucket job-holder, Washington outsider, small businessman.

But a close look at Mr. North's business manufacturing bulletproof vests — finds ghosts from his complicated past. To sell vests, Mr. North draws on fund-raising, the same method be used to support the Nicaraguan contras. And his company trades on his celebrity from a period that be now calls "ancient history."

Mr. North is co-founder, chairman and chief executive of Guardian Technologies International Inc. Since its founding in 1989, Guardian's high prices have hampered its ability to win bids to outfit police departments, according to industry executives and government procurement agents.

Mr. North has bad more success selling vests through fund drives organized by his staunchest

supporters: police officers. The money in those drives comes from everyday citizens - bus drivers. paramedics and thousands of others — solicited to give \$25 each toward buying a vest for an officer. The approaches in three states bave been made by a professional fund-raising company that retains a portion of the donations. That company has paid \$9,000 to settle one state's complaint about its tactics, and it is under investigation elsewhere. The fund drives have worked like this: A fund-

raiser named Jack Byron approached such police groups as the Fraternal Order of Police and suggested he help them raise money for vests. His company, B&B Presentations, telephoned citizens for donations. The solicitors did not cite a brand in

their appeal, but in the three campaigns Mr. Byron has raised money only for Guardian vests.

Mr. North has promoted the fund-raising at news conferences and rallies. Donated money less what Mr. Byron retains - has bought Guardian vests that police groups have given free to officers who ask for them and who, Mr. North says, could not have afforded them otherwise.

But all has not gone as planned. In Chicago, Mr. Byron ran a fund-raiser for Mr. North's vests that garnered \$10,000 — none of it spent on vests. An officer's widow who hired Mr. Byron to run the campaign said that bad timing undermined the fund-raiser and that she believed Mr. Byron was due the donations to cover his expenses.

In Virginia, an ongoing vest fund drive by the Virginia Fraternal Order of Police has supplied vests to officers who already bad one through their departments, or whose departments could have afforded vests but look the donated equipment because it was free, said chiefs for the departments.

#### Quote/Unquote

General Colin L. Powell, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, telling Howard University's graduating class that African-Americans should avoid any philosophy based on ethnic or racial hatred: "There is great wisdom in the message of self-reliance, of education, of hard work and of the need to raise strong families. But there is utter foolishness, there is evil and there is danger in the message of hatred or of condoning violence, however cleverly the message is packaged or entertainingly it is presented."

#### **Away From Politics**

 Violent crimes committed nationwide with handguas set a record in 1992, soaring almost 50 percent from the annual average of the previous five years, the Justice Department said Sunday. The department's Bureau of Justice Statistics reported that handguns were used in 931,000 murders, rapes, robberies and assaults in 1992, up from the annual average of 667,000 from 1987 to 1991.

• A Chicago businessman spent about \$20,000 to buy up most of the art works of the executed killer John Wayne Gacy, and be plans to burn them. "We want them wiped off the map," said Joe Roth, who bought more than two dozen of the 40 Gacy works at auction. Mr. Gacy, who was convicted of killing 33 boys and young men, was executed

• Two New Orleans policemen were arrested by fellow officers for allegedly robbing six people

while on duty, stealing at least \$1,475 and kidnapping one victim.

 In a palimony award believed to be the largest in the United States, an Orange County Superior Court jury in Santa Ana, California, ruled that Anthony Maglica, 64, must pay \$84 million to Claire Maglica, 60, whom he lived, worked and shared his name with for more than 20 years, but never married. The couple turned a former machine shop into Mag Instrument Inc., the maker of the popular Mag-Lite flashlight.

• An off-duty New York City police officer fatally shot himself in the bead in front of other officers who were cuestioning him about a one work the

who were questioning him about a car wreck, the police said, Stephen Griffin, 25, collided with another car late Saturday in Manhattan and then shot himself. No one was injured in the accident.

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### 'Recovered Memory' **Faces Closer Scrutiny**

International Herald Tribune

placed their initial seal of approval on the nomination of Stephen G. Breyer to the U.S. Supreme Court,

declaring Sunday that the Boston judge would easily

Judge Breyer's appeal ranged widely among both Republicans and Democrats who sit on the pivotal

WASHINGTON - Key members of Congress

By B. Drummond Ayres Jr. memory. Their patients have often

win confirmation this summer.

New York Times Service NAPA, California - In a landmark decision, a jury has awarded \$500,000 to a father who had acensed psychotherapists of conning his adult daughter into remembering childhood incidents of incest that he said had never occurred.

The case, tried over two months, was the first in which a nonpatient challenged therapists who treat pa-tients with the much-debated technique known as recovered memory. The technique involves the use of leading questions and other aggres-

sive memory-enhancing procedures to prod patients into remembering events that were so traumatic that their minds had repressed them. Mental health experts said that as a result of the decision by a Napa County jury, the relatively new technique, as well as those who

practice it, would probably come under closer scrutiny. The plaintiff in the case, Gary

Ramona, a 50-year-old former win-ery executive, had asked for \$8 million in damages from two therapists, Marche Isabella, a social worker, and Dr. Richard Rose, a

the defendants' drugs and quack-ery, not anything I did."

Confirmation Expected to Proceed Smoothly

Senate Judiciary Committee, in part because he was consumer advocate, that Judge Breyer would pro considered fair and impartial when he served as the big business at the expense of average citizens.

Mr. Ramona said the therapists

He also accused the therapists of planting false memories by giving his daughter a hypnotic drug and

Ms. Ramona to the stand, she fully supported that allegation.

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top staff member of that committee in 1979 and 1980,

"It's going to be a fairly easy confirmation process,"
Robert Dole of Kansas, the Republican leader in the

Senator Dianne Feinstein of California, a Demo-

crat, praised Judge Breyer for his "maturity, judg-ment, skill and competency in the law" and labeled as

"nonsense" an assertion by Ralph Nader, the longtime

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### Arms for Cambodia Considered by U.S.

By Philip Shenon

New York Times Service

BANGKOK — The United

States and Australia have openly suggested that they may soon begin

supplying arms to the struggling Cambodian Army because of its recent battlefield defeats at the hands of the Khmer Rouge. The arms have been requested by King Norodom Sihanonk, who has warned that the Communist-led Khmer Rouge, responsible for the deaths of more than I million Cambodians during their rule in the 1970s, could overrun the country if the national army was not resupplied with weapons and ammuni-

Western diplomats in the region said the plight of the army was not as dire as suggested by the king, but they agreed that the army was running short of arms and that its poorly equipped, demoralized sol-diers needed training from foreign military advisers.

The diplomats said the arms shipments were needed in part to counter the impact of rogue military commanders in Thailand who, it is widely reported, continue to supply logistical support and sancmary to the Khmer Rouge along the Thai-Cambodian border. The Cambodian army has no reliable supply line for weapons and am-

On Friday, the Australian foreign minister. Gareth Evans, one of the main architects of the UN peace effort that resulted in free elections in Cambodia last year, announced that his government was giving "serious consideration" was giving sections consideration." might be willing to Cambodia. He said that it was "wholly legiti- to Cambodia.

mate" for the Cambodian government "to seek such assistance from der to maintain the country's sovereignty and territorial integrity."

but later dropped out of the transition and refused to take part in elections a year ago. In February, the army ousted the Khmer Rouge from Anlong Veng.

tended to end Cambodia's civil war

But within weeks the Khmer Rouge had taken back both positions and moved close to Battambang, Cambodia's second-largest

ington was quoted as saying the United States was also prepared to consider arms shipments to the Cambodian Army, though he suggested that it was unlikely to follow through without cooperation from other nations.

for East Asian and Pacific affairs. was quoted as having told a Congressional committee that "we are discussing the possible provision of lethal assistance" to Cambodia. He said the United States would

pattern of cooperation established during the UN peace effort Diplomats said France, Cambodia's former colonial ruler, was might be willing to ship new arms

not act on its own, because of the

Only three months ago, the army seemed to have the upper hand against the Khmer Rouge, who signed a peace treaty in 1991 in-

the northern headquarters, and a month later captured their capital, Pailin, a gem-mining city near the border with Thailand.

city, creating panic among its resi-A senior U.S. diplomat in Wash-

The diplomat, Peter Tomsen. deputy assistant secretary of state

among the other countries that

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## The Information Revolution: New Strains for Europe, America and Asia

By James Fallows

The writer is Washington editor of the Atlantic Monthly. His latest book is "Looking at the Sun: The Rise of the New East Asian Economic and

At a computer-industry conference in Arizona this spring, a writer named Bruce Sterling described the conflict between "Verne's Law" and "Monre's Law." The first, proposed by Jules Verne decades ago, governs the writing of science fiction. It holds that the futuristic devices in sci-fi stories should be exactly three times as capable as the machines readers use in daily life. This is a hig enough difference to be

interesting, hut not enough to seem hizarre.

Moore's Law, formulated by the American nigh-tech executive Gordon Moore (a founder of Intel), governs the development of real technology. At the dawn of the semiconductor age, he predicted that the raw computing power available for a certain price would double every 18 months. That is, the computer chip that costs \$100 today is half as fast and powerful as the one that will cost \$100 late next year.

So far Mr. Moore's prediction has borne up amazingly well — and has run right into Verne's Law. Bruce Sterling, himself a sci-fi novelist, said he and his fellow writers were constantly being overtaken by events. By the time their books were written, edited and placed on sale, real-world technology had changed so fast that their whiz-bang creations seemed dull. The "cycle time" of modern inventions outstripped their imaginations.

This complaint was meant as whimsy, hul a serious version affects politicians and pundits. For years, they have said that we are on the brink of an "information revolution," and that big social changes lie ahead. While they've been talking, the revolution has happened. We're well over the hrink now, and just beginning to realize how profoundly societies have already been strained and changed.

The industrial revolution of the 18th century diminished the importance of sheer physical strength in economic productivity. The information revolution of the late 20th century has reduced the economic importance of time and

The effects are clearest in the United States,

By Jean-Marie Guehenno

Special to the Herald Tribune

servant and is the author of "La Fin de la Démocratie," recently published by Flammarion.

Even as it is celebrated 50 years after D-Day,

Historically, this city on a hill has meant a democratic, non-Asiatic civilization — a vision abused by Hitler and Stalin and used by men

from the German historian Oswald Spengler to

the Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov, Todav, it

the concept of "the West" has become a notion

likely to be misleading in the future.

The writer has been a French banker and civil

matter when it is or where they are. New passenger airplanes are equipped not just with telephones but with a data port at each seat. 50 that travelers can send computer messages as they fly. Parents keep track of children at college hy exchanging electronic mail. E-mail has become so mainstream a part of American culture than Newsweek ran a recent cover story on the differences between male and female on-

The fastest-growing type of software is for "work groups" or "office networks," which allow people to collaborate on projects even when separated by thousands of miles. Terms like "cyberspace" and "virtual company" were coined in sci-fi novels of a decade ago. They have survived in the American language because they describe real phenomena: systems that hind people together hut are not hased in

any physical place.

Much of this change is to the good. Early this year, when the biggest earthquake in decades toppled sections of the husiest commuter road in the world - the Santa Monica Freeway in Los Angeles — experts foresaw months of cata-strophic traffic jams. The congestion was less than expected because surprisingly large numbers of people found they could "telecommute" - staying home and working via fax and com-

Early in this century, America's hig, grimy cities were the centers of its population growth. For the last decade the most scenic parts of the country - Utah, the Pacific Northwest - have been the fastest growing, as companies and individuals have found they could succeed far from traditional work sites.

Yet as with the original industrial revolution. the information revolution is producing casualties, which differ in number and nature with each society's ability to absorb stress. The information age creates three great economic challenges for societies, which the three great industrial regions - in Europe, North America, and East Asia centered on Japan - are

handling in different ways. The first challenge is simply generating the flow of ideas - for new pharmaceuticals, financial instruments, movies, advanced com-

Asia May Offer a New Model of Politics

advantage and East Asia its greatest vulnerability, with Europe in between. America's two related strengths in this field are its researchuniversity system and its continued absorption of immigrants. Each allows it, in effect, to draw on a talent pool potentially containing the en-

Europe has milder versions of the same strengths - and Japan acutely has the corresponding weaknesses. Its universities are the least impressive part of its educational system. and for reasons of language, tradition and simple overcrowding, it cannot easily suck in and use the talent of the world or even its region. Decades hence China may be able to draw from a trained talent pool larger than what North America draws on now. (English, remember, is only the second most widely spoken language in the world; Mandarin Chinese is the first.) For the moment, this remains North America's

The second challenge is putting new ideas 10 commercial use. This has been Japan's distinctive strength through the last generation: The VCR, the memory chip, the computer-con-trolled machine tool and many other products were devised somewhere else hut successfully marketed by Japanese firms. Both Europeans and North Americans should expect East Asia

as a whole to follow Japan's lead. Japanese companies have out-marketed Western rivals in part because they have been better fmanced. Japan's savings rate is four times higher than America's and twice as high as most in Europe. Koreans and Taiwanese save almost as much. Because capital still does not flow perfectly across national borders. these extra assets have allowed many Asian firms to take the long view in huilding market share worldwide - rather than licensing technology for quick returns as many U.S. companies have done.

Moreover, the Asian companies share a view of technology that has more to do with politics than with straightforward husiness-school theory. The memory of having been weak during the colonial era lives on, as an active source of humiliation, in Korea, China and Japan. It was because Westerners had better machinery that the Asians were forced to succumb, Applying puter chips and the countless other innovations technology, therefore, has benefits hevond the

where people increasingly take it for granted that are the fundamental source of wealth in this age. Here North America has its greatest ments and industrialists are better able to understand, and therefore match, this strategy then are Americans, who still debate whether it is possible for the free market to produce unde-

> The third challenge will be the most distressing for the two Atlantic economies, North America and Europe. It is to absorb and buffer the purely social effects of an ongoing information revolution.

> Technology makes place less and less important - but people still live in specific places. In much of the world, they live in settlements or villages whose economic rationale long predates the e-mail age. In nearly all of the world, they live within national borders that define their economic opportunities. Even in today's Europe, the region where national borders maiter least, for most people the only job opportunities that count are those within their home country. The information revolution means that your economic fate is less and less closely tied to your neighbors in your village, state or country. Yet they are still your neighbors, and if they are unemployed or unhappy, you inevitahty suffer, 100.

This is the hasic contradiction of the information age. The great industrial regions address it in quite different ways.

Japan's solution is like King Canute's — hut

more effective. It has tried to will these painful pressures away. Japan educates its people from

top to bottom, so that all are theoretically eligible for modern jobs, and then it applies a trade and economic policy whose paramount goal is to keep such jobs in Japan. The policy has worked as intended — despite Japan's financial crash, its unemployment rate is only 2.6 percent - yet it has rested on an overall social contract of high prices and suppressed living standards that Europe and North America could probably not accept.

America is well able to handle part of this social challenge: that of reshaping itself as economic and technical fundamentals change. Even while fretting over its homeless problems, its bad schools, its guns, the country believes in its own resiliency. The fundamental American self-image is of moving to a different town, starting over, changing your lnck. Even though most people do not actually move to California or the next frontier, they believe they could.

At the same time, the information revolution imperils two of the strands that hold America logether. One is the national belief in more-orless fair competition. Even if you have lost out in the race of life, your children might theoreti-cally win. The other binding strand is the de-mocracy of daily life — chizens rubbing shoul-ders in the schools, on street corners, until a generation ago in the military. The information era weakens each of these strands. By increasing the economic value of education, it makes the rags-to-riches dream less believable. And by making it easier for successful Americans to avoid contact with the country's losers - the smart ones, after all, can now live and work

wherever they want — it can replace America's invigorating middle-class self-image with a doomed, Latin American sense of caste.

Europe may have a harder time than North America rolling with the general punch of rect. nical change. European societies have not de fined themselves, as America has, by their light-ning-fast malleability to the trends of each new age. Something in the American spirit giant when old mining or milling towns that down. The market has spoken! Even after Massing Thatcher, that mentality is rare in Europe.

Yet Europe's task, as it responds to the information revolution, seems enviably depr cut, at least from the American point of vice to need only decide which parts of its way of life

meed only decide which parts of its way of files, wants to insulate from the market's judgment. Many of the traits that make Emrope Emope an are precisely those that are not market rational." Continent-wide uniformity, on the North American scale, is clearly more efficient North American scale, is clearly more efficient than a paichwork of languages, currencies, circums, quirky small pastures and giens view exactly those quirks are what make bumpe something more than just a "market." American committed itself long ago to embracing whatever the market and the technologists bring. For the market and the technologists bring. For the market and the technologists bring. us there's no turning back. Europe has had, more selective view about which parts of its like it will put up for bids.

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#### Fifty Years After D-Day

These are the sixth and seventh articles in . a series on the future of the American-European relationship. Subsequent articles will appear. weekly until June 6.



PIPING IN REMEMBRANCE — Bill Millin, 71, who participated in the Normandy invasion, leading a D-Day commentation in weekend at the Eisenhower Memorial Chapel at Fort Riley in Abilene, Kansas. He is flanked by U.S. Army and Navy representatives

European root of events.

designates an area reaching from Vancouver to Tokyo via Europe that would perhaps be more accurately described by another catchword: the North In today's world, both catchphrases are oversimplifications that owe their appeal to their suggestive power that there is a single, defining difference that binds a cozy world together.

The beauty of it - and the trouble with it is that this cozy club rests on an implicit assumption that democracy, freedom and prosperity are three facets of the same vision. During the black-and-white decades of the

Cold War, the Soviet Union afforded no democracy, no freedom and no prosperity. The West was in the comfortable position of pursuing strategic goals that neatly fit our ethical concerns and economic interests. It was a focused world, largely because it was

an Atlantic world. Europe was no longer the main source of global power, but no one doubted that Europe's fate would decide the future of the entire world. The building blocks of the world order were nation-states - an idea reinforced during the postwar years by the decolonized nations' insistence on maintaining their colonial borders.

It was an article of faith that the destiny of Europe would be shaped by political leaders at the end of the Cold War in the same way that Roosevelt and Stalin, Churchill and de Gaulle did to World War II.

Now a new model of power has emerged with the revolutionary impact of information technology. In an era of data hases, it is more important to know how to research a subject than to master a hierarchy of knowledge. Institutional position and authority are giving way to networking as the source of power.

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In our mind's eye, we still see the famous photographs of the conferences that ended World War II: A handful of great leaders are deciding the planet's tuture. Even in the early 1980s, the Group of Seven was invented on the assumption that a messy world can best be sorted out from the top by a face-to-face meeting of leaders who can circumvent the bureaucracy and hold back any awkward market tides.

Today, the leaders' decisions at a G-7 summit are less important than the message created and diffused by thousands of reporters covering the event. So, G-7 meetings are dominated by a new priority: shaping the message.

Political leaders must wage a daily battle for attention - not just against their electoral rivals but also against new competitors for media time from business and every other

Governments have lost their monopoly over relations between nations. So, "leadership" has little to do with the practice of a Churchill, de Gaulle or Roosevelt.

it easier to consolidate a trans-Atlantic relationship now than it was after World War II. Relations have broadened so much that an American and a European of 1994 have much more in common than did their fathers of 1944.

This is reflected in complaints that European culture is being "Americanized," that American vents have become the only common ground of Europe. Euro Disney is as much a meeting place for Europeans as Arte TV, the Franco-German channel that strives to nurture the

In reality, however, it is no longer the old

Are Asians better placed to become adept players in the game of relational power, which requires extreme decentralization and flexibility?

Atlantic community that provides this common ground. The changes that have thickened trans-Atlantic ties transcend all borders, not just the Western ones, so this emerging community has no real political dimensions.

Instead of creating a new political entity, the changes wrought hy a world of hypercommunication potentially undermine existing traditions' sense of identity.

The same changes that broadened trans-Atlantic relations have brought into being a new web of connections extending throughout the world, defying the old geographical terms and overwhelming governments' ability to manage even the politics of their relations.

With the machinery to challenge any single repository of knowledge and authority, new ower centers proliferate. Washington complains that there is no single interlocutor across the Atlantic, not even the European Union. Europeans complain that the American president cannot always commit his country. Congress has become, increasingly, an independent player and on some issues ranging from tax policy to environmental regulations, the states emselves have their own policies that are starting to contradict those of the White House.

This trend will gather momentum as nongovernmental actors — credit-rating agencies, stock exchanges, professional organizations set standards in place of more traditional au-

Of course, there is a case for arguing that so many actors will tend to cancel each other out. Therefore, complexity makes it less likely that any single decision can create a fundamental change. This augurs for stability - conceiv-

ahly, even a sense of direction.

But events are rapidly overtaking the traditional alignments that have shaped domestic political life in our countries. New, unpredictable alignments may develop — in some cases transcending national borders, in other cases distancing a region or ethnic group from centralized control.

Just as the first information revolution bene-

This does not mean that citizens no longer identify passionately with their country or that nations have ceased to be the huilding blocks

European entity.

It is easy to see the potential danger. Ameripean countries - often the one from which their ancestors came — so it is easier to have a special U.S. relationship with a country such as Britain. France, Germany than to have a U.S.

tity but lose their functional power, the result will be self-doubt that is most easily vanquished with narrow-minded nationalism. If a functional Europe takes shape hefore it can command the deepest emotions of Europeans, the political momentum of European integration and

should hind Europeans and Americans as the

capacity for cutting their values to meet their

In prosperous Asian nations, the cry for freedom is heard more often. In Hong Kong, it is actually separated from the idea of democracy. Even in Japan, whose political institutions were borrowed from the West, there is a growing challenge to the assumption that democra-cy, freedom and human rights should have the same meaning throughout the world. Singapore's Lee Knan Yew has openly asserted the

The challenge does not arise from a conti-nent's success in increasing its share of world nent's success in increasing its share of world istration gave intelligence support production and trade. That is the way of the to Boris N. Yeltsin that helped him world: The United States grew from a colony to emerge as a hero from the event. a superpower, thus eroding the European countries' share of the world economy but also hlazing a path to growth for all.

fited the 20th-century totalitarians, the new may reflect more: It might reflect a radically

different - and better - approach to political institutions. Perhaps the Asian way is more in

tune with the new world economy. Asians assign a secondary role to political institutions, which have been the highest concern to the West Instead, Asian traditional inherited values are often rooted to strong family ties. Are they better placed to become adept players in the game of relational power, which requires extreme decentralization and flexibili-

Such questions hint at a dilemma. Westerners want to be prosperous, but they also want to be free - in the traditional sense of freedom guaranteed by democratic institutions. But what if the new sources of wealth render tradi-

tional Western political institutions irrelevant? That is the Asian challenge to the trans-Allantic relationship. Not simply hringing a third player into a bilateral relationship. Asia's emergence challenges the West to redefine its assumption that political dignity and personal

wealth go together, necessarily.

There is a tempting shorthand response: to see the Asian challenge as a new defining mo-

ment for "the West" - this time, in opposition to Asia. In academic terms, this is safely described as a "clash of civilizations." But it would be a dangerous illusion to rede-

fine the West by artificially opposing it to other "civilizations." The West was able to use the Soviet bloc as

its sparring partner because it was a mirror image, another version of the old European claim to universality. The new challenges are different and beg for

a more substantive answer. If it wants to carry on shaping the world, the West must dig deeper, go beyond its heritage of political institutions. For two centuries, the West has focused its best energies on the challenge of institutionalizing power. Victory in the Cold War seemed to crown this crusade, validating liberal democracy as the supreme form of political organization. But final victory, at the same time, reduced those political values - to which men once dedicated their lives - to something that now borders on becoming purely functional

Rather than narrowly identifying the west with its political institutions, which will be radical challenges, the West will have to disv new vitality and self-confidence from a much older, deeper source: a belief, both philosoph-cal and religious, that freedom is not just a by product of institutions but an attribute of inman nature and that there is a truth to k

Fifty years after D-Day, that mess relevant than ever. It continues to fuol innovation and scientific discovery. It should sales Western peoples with the self-confident is participate in the redefinition of the home community, a process that has already begin a

There are important pitfalls to avoid. icking Asians (30 years ago, it was fashiousle in Europe to mimic the United States), ignored Asia's strengths, sticking to our 200-years conviction that Western institutions hold the key to everything. Instead, we must stirr i stay engaged on a global basis on the basis of our beliefs. Without that ambition, the asset of the trans-Atlantic link will perish.

### U.S. Reportedly Aided Yeltsin in Coup

By Walter Pincus Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - At the time of the August 1991 attempted coup against the Soviet president, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Bush adminaccording to an article in The Atlantic Monthly.

American officials in Moscow. with access to U.S. intercepts of Soviet defense communications. were ordered by the Bush administration to tell Mr. Yeltsin, the Russian president, that Soviet military units were not responding to calls by the coup leaders, according to the article by Seymour Hersh,

In addition, Mr. Hersh wrote, an American communications specialist was sent to Mr. Yeltsin's headquarters and was assigned to help Mr. Yeltsin and his followers make their own secure telephone calls to military commanders. Mr. Yeltsin urged the commanders not to join in the coup. Mr. Hersh wrote,

Mr. Hersh wrote that Congress was not informed of the intelligence support given Mr. Yeltsin. despite newly signed legislation that required the president to do so. Although previously published

reports have documented how President George Bush in June 1991 warned Mr. Gorbachev that a coup was being planned against him, the Hersh article is the first indication that intelligence support was given to Mr. Yeltsin during the

Michael R. Beschloss, a historian whose recent book on Bush-Gorbachev relations. "At the Highest was co-written by Strobe Talbott, now the deputy secretary of state, said that he knew of the carlier coup warnings from Mr. Bush but not the later channeling. Bush, but not the later channeling terial and communications toterof intelligence data.

Mr. Beschloss added that he

would not be surprised if Mr. Bush ordered help given to Mr. Yeltsin in Moscow because Mr. Gorbachev, whom Mr. Bush supported, was isolated at his vacation home in the Crimea, Helping Mr. Yeltsin, the first day of the coup, Mr. Bush Mr. Beschloss said, "fit into the talked by telephone 10 the top Bush administration pattern we wrote about." In his book, Mr. Beschloss re-

cepts and found there was no major movement of Soviet troops or tanks around the country, nor any attempt to round up political oppo-

Mr. Beschloss also wrote that on American diplomat in Moscow, who had just met with Mr. Yeltsin. The diplomat reported on the ported that on the first day of the mood of Mr. Yeltsin, who had just

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Citing government source, M Hersh wrote that security problem surrounding the stockpales was now causing the Chaten tration "a lot of legitim deep concern."

#### Senate Vote Is Last Hurdle for Berluscon

ROME - Prime Minister Silvio rlusconi faces a crucial week as Italy's Senate opens a debate on Monday on a key confidence vote for his new government - the final hurdle in his lightning rise to pow-

The two-day debate, which is to begin after Mr. Berlusconi presents his government's plans to the senators, will culminate on Wednesday with the vote.

Mr. Berlusconi, who was sworo in last week at the head of n government that includes the extreme right for the first time in 50 years. must secure an absolute majority of votes in the 326-member upper house where his coalition does not

have a majority. The Freedom Alliance, which groups Mr. Berlusconi's Forza ltaia Party, the federalist Northern League and the neofascist National

Alliance controls only 155 of the elected Senate seats. The Senate speaker, Carlo Scog-

namiglio, a member of Forza Italia, they will vote against is not able to cast his ballot, so Mr. Berlusconi would need nine more senators to clinch the vote if all the members are present.

nelli, the Fial chairman, who are ale majority and the minute hoth life annual annual and the minute hoth life annual a both life senators, have said they votes that Mr. Berhisoni well suppose Mr. Berhisoni well suppose Mr. will support Mr. Berlusconi.

Opposition parties, especially the Democratic Party of the Land and the Popular Party, have sale

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INDIANAPOLIS - President Bill Clinton met Prime Minister
Albert Reynolds of Indian tre Dame University on Supplementary of Supplement Albert Reynolds of Ireland during a visit to Indianapolis and got an update on British-Irish efforts to end the sectarian strife in Northern

need for approval.

#### Irish Leader Briefs Clinton on Ulster

Mr. Reynolds, in Indiana to ceive an honorary degree tross met privately with Mr. Clima ground-breaking ceremony in memorial to Robert F. Kenne and Martin Luther King

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In some respects, these changes should make information revolution puts similar power into the hands of anyone who has the financial means to reach out to a potential audience. The single-interest groups that will emerge will not necessarily coincide with the existing political

for a strong trans-Atlantic relationship.

The problem is that, in emotional terms, the

countries remain strong poles of attraction, while power, in functional terms, is shifting to a cans' real attachments are to individual Euro-

Europe special tie. In Europe, too, if nation-states provide iden-

trans-Atlantic renewal will be lost. These new threats to existing political institutions raise an urgent question: What can and

cornerstone of "the West"? Europeans and Americans have believed that our common values were true and beneficial not only for the West but for the whole world. It was the condition for Western success because the West, unlike non-European civilizations, needs to believe in its own universality. That is the source of Western self-confidence, perhaps even more so for Americans than for Europeans, who have long been suspected of a cynical

Today, this self-confidence is threatened Does the West have a mission and the means to carry it out? This new self-doubt has deeper

growing difficulties of governance. The rise of Asia puts in question the centrality of the Western experience - and the cozy trio of democracy, freedom and prosperity. China gives us daily proof that economic success can be achieved without democracy. (Its size is a mind-boggling challenge to the idea of

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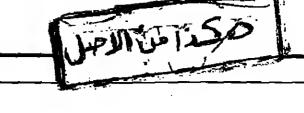
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### At Jericho Checkpoints, a Role Reversal

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

AUJA. West Bank - It did not take long for the start of Palestinian self-rule to stand reality on its head in a few basic ways for the people of Jericho and the Gaza

Taisir Jarhoud, a young banana grower here, noticed it over the weekend when he got into his car and left Auja for Jericho. 8 kilometers (5 miles) south. For the first time in the Israeli occupation that began in 1967, six years before he was born. Mr. Jarhoud discovered at an army checkpoint that Palestinians had certain advantages over

Not surprisingly, he liked the change

Auja, with mud houses and a few thousand people, lies in the northern sector of a crane-shaped area of

miles) that forms the newly autonomous Jericho district. Jericho, the town and the heart of this district. is a sunbaked outpost often described with adjectives like sleepy. tranquil, placid and dusty. It is enough to capture the feel of Auja to say that, by comparison, Jericho looks like Paris.

Route 90, the main highway. makes it a short ride from Auja to Jericho. But the looping shape of the autonomous district requires the traveler to pass in and out of territories sult under Israeli control, and that means having to pause at two new army check-

At one of them, the going was slow on Sunday. But at the other, Mr. Jarhoud found that with his blue license plates, reserved for West Bank Palestinians, he could

criminals. Critics say the guidelines

wrongly deprive judges of the chance to consider an individual's

situation and often lead to barsh

sentences for first-time offenders.

Yet Judge Breyer generally has es-

caped any of that complaint. He is

praised for trying to reconcile ex-

The one great complaint about

Mr. Clinton's choice came from the

consumer activist Ralph Nader.

who called Judge Breyer "the cor-

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Court" who "has the admiration of

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business lawyer Lloyd Cutler."

tremes in prison sentences.

low plates, had to line up to be questioned about where they were

It was a complete flipflop of what had prevailed before, and which still does elsewhere in the West Bank. Waiting at army checkpoints - it can take a few hours on really bad days - has long been a galling experience for many Palestinians, especially when they watch Israelis go by without so much as a howdy.

It may be a cliche to talk about the walls of Jericho tumbling down. but on Sunday they did.

Overnight, in Jericho's main square, a chain-link fence disappeared outside a stone police stalion that the Israelis had abandoned on Friday and left to the new Palestinian force. In Israeli hands, the station was a hated sym-

zip by while Israelis, with their yel-bol for local Palestinians. The outer fence that justed deep into the square -erected by Israeli soldiers to protect themselves against bar- 📳 rages of rocks and bottles - was an inescapable reminder of the occu-

> On Saturday, newly arrived Palestinian police officers walked the bear for awhile, asking people what they wanted done first. Almost invariably, the answer was: Get rid of

> And so it was done. Sunday, the fenceless square had a more airy, less forbidding look, although it was soon hopelessly clogged with cars as people came from all over the West Bank to gawk.

At the police station, the new mmander, Lieutenani Colonet Mahmoud Zaki, said residents had also wanted him to tear apart a prison cell in the building, another symbol of the occupation. But that was asking too much, he decided,

"We are not angels. We are hu man beings," he said. As the Palestine Liberation Organization seeks foreign funds to help make self-rule work, it has

concluded that its chairman.

Yasser Arafai, is a money-making attraction. Mr. Arafai says he will go to Jericho in June, and while the date and his travel arrangements are vague, his arrival is shaping up as an extravaganza of epic propor-tions. Predictably, press and television interest is intense, and the

PLO has made it plain that journalists accompanying the chairman will have to pay for the privilege, Figures are left vague. But Palestinian officials drop hints that \$10,000 or more might be expected. That would cover the costs of flights, airports fees, security, news conferences and other items, they gram, say. They argue, correctly, that reporters in the United States who iravel with presidential candidates

also pay handsome fees to cam-

paign chests.

Palestinian policemen escorting a Jewish settler to a synagogue in Jericho on Sunday. KOREA: 2 Senators Express Support for Sanctions

would halt planning for high-level diplomatic negotiations aimed at resolving longstanding concerns about North Korea's nuclear pro-

Secretary of Defense William J. Perry had also warned that the procedure would cause Washington to seek UN Security Council backing for economic sanctions against

North Korea, an action that could how long they were in the reactor cause the dispute to escalate into a military crisis.

Mr. Perry's threat to seek UN sanctions reflected U.S. concern that, without adequate inspection of the fuel's withdrawal and careful storage of certain spent fuel rods. North Korea could effectively ruin any chance that the fuel rods might

Figuring out the age of the fuel rods is critical to determining how much plutonium North Korea might have derived from reactor fuel to make nuclear arms.

The Clinton administration has repeatedly called on North Korea to allow the inspection, not only to ensure that the rods are kept intact until they are sampled, but also to ensure that more plutonium is not diverted to make additional nucle-

r weapons.

U.S. officials say the fuel rods in the reactor contain enough plutoni-um for North Korea to complete and the Sarajevo le tesson is another four o five nuclear weapons, The North Korean official Saturday disputed U.S. allegations that the plutonium might be diverted to such weapons, however, and said the withdrawal process would be recorded by cameras installed

by the UN at the reactor site. U.S. officials offered two alternative explanations for North Korea's action. Under one thesis, it is trying to conceal forever bow much plutonium it accumulated for weapons, so the material can be retained. Under the other thesis, it is only trying to keep inspectors at bay as a diplomatic ploy aimed at exacting further concessions from the United States.

UN to Push John Short For Talks
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said on Sunday.
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Bosnian political leaders this to arrange a meeting of the maccommanders for truce means tions, the source said.

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#### member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission, which drafted prisonsentence guidelines for convicted

BREYER: The Tough Moderate

straing federal statutes and the constitution, Judge Breyer, 100, has shown similar tendencies in his 14 years on the appeals court. He was appointed to that post by President Jimmy Carter.

Associates say his policy back-ground and liberal inclination will ead him to side more often with individual rights over government interests than current justices. Mr. Kennedy, for whom he served as chief counsel in 1979-80, when the senator headed the judiciary committee, said Judge Breyer looks to the law's "impact on the lives of real people."

But it is in economic regulation, not individual rights and liberties, that Judge Breyer has a concrete

As a special counsel for the judiciary committee's administrative practices subcommittee in the mid-1970s, he helped draft massive legislation that led to the deregulation of the airline industry.

"He has an extraordinarily keen sense of how regulatory issues affeet individuals, who might need protection, balanced by what the burden on business would be," said David O. Bickert, an authority in administrative law and a former law clerk to Chief Justice Warren E. Burger.

"He is a cut above most of the others, capable of going beyond where mere mortal lawyers go," Mr. Bickert said.

Airline deregulation unleashed a flurry of new airlines, bankruptcies of old airlines and fare fluctuations that still are the subject of debate But there is a consensus that consumers have benefited from dereg-

Judge Breyer was an original

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#### Sensitive to the cost to business n government regulation, Judge Breyer also has argued that the govemment spends a lot of money

**Block Pakistan Roads** 

**Pro-Islamic Protesters** 

The Associated Press PESHAWAR, Pakistan --- Up to 30,000 demonstrators blocked roads on Sunday outside Malakand, in northwestern Pakistan, to demand the introduction of Islamic law, witnesses said.

The protesters have been staging peaceful demonstrations and stopping traffic since Thursday. They belong to Tehrik Nifaz Sharia Mohammadi, a group that wants the Malakand region to adopt the strict legal code of Sharia or Muslim

#### JAPAN: No More Secrecy

#### Continued from Page 1

ment advisory board that has been discussing how to pry open the lid of secrecy have not been disclosed.

The case of the Odakyu train line reconstruction is one of dozens that various groups have fought in recent years, so far with mixed suc-cess, but with growing vigor,

The focus of the current battle is passage of a national freedom of information law, patterned after the American statute. There are dozens of such laws at the tocal level in Japan; that is how the Kyodo residents won their suit. But the best guarantee of free access would be a national law, advocates

The former government promised to promote such a bill, but it was forced out of office before it could enact the legislation. The it may not understand or have new minority government of Prime Minister Tsutomu Hata is weak, and its life may be short, but it has renewed the pledge.

For civil servants, it is not so mucb a matter of following explicit rules as a culture of secrecy that is driveo into them from the moment they join the bureaucracy.

"As much as possible, you simply don't give out information to the public: that is the first principle," said Dr. Masao Miyamoto, a Health and Welfare Ministry bu-

"When I entered the govern-ment," said Dr. Miyamoto, an American-trained psychiatrist. one of the most important things I was told was: 'We control the information. When you give information to anybody, you are doing them a favor. They have no right to law, as stated in the Koran. this information.

### SPAIN: Few Think González Will Serve Out Full Term

#### Continued from Page 1

questioned, but he has been widely criticized for not cracking down more strongly on government cor-

But if the 52-year-old prime min-ister is still able to hang on to power, it is only thanks to the supnort of the Catalan and Basque nationalist parties, Jordi Pujol, the leader of Catalonia's Convergence and Union party who now holds the government's fate in his hands. has warned that his support is "not

Yet, Mr. González's main worry has to be that the run of corruption scandals has not ended. Almost Stock Exchange, were arrested.

daily in recent weeks, Spanisb newspapers have disclosed new cases of official corruption or revealed fresh details about scandals.

Perhaps the most damaging case involves Mariano Rubio wbo, as head of the Bank of Spain between 1984 and 1992, served as a crucial bridge between the government and the financial elite.

But last month that same newspaper. El Mundo, published documents suggesting that Mr. Rubio had kept secret bank accounts, engaged in insider trading and evaded taxes. Two weeks ago. Mr. Rubio and his broker. Manuel de la Concha, the former head of the Madrid

The case that bas most caught the public's attention involves Luis Roldán, a Socialist of bumble origins who reputedly enriched himself through kickbacks and illegal real estate deals while beading the 65,000-member Civil Guard.

The scandal turned into a fullblown political crisis two weeks ago when, fearing imminent arrest, Mr. Roldan went into hiding. Trying to shield the government from deeper embarrassment. Interior Minister Antoni Asuncion, promptly resigned. His predecessor. José Luis Corcuera Cuesta, who was responsible for the Civil Guard until last year, also resigned from Congress.

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# Bosnia

By Chris Hedges New York Times Service
MARQULA, Yemen — As the civil war in Yemen, which

pits northern forces under Presideni Ali Abdullah Saleh against a southern army commanded by his former vice president, Ali Salem Baid, rages in its second week, there are signs that the South is faltering under a sustained push by the larger northern army.

The North has mounted a three-pronged assault to cap-ture the southern stronghold of Aden. Battles are under way in an arc about 60 miles north of the city. Aden. its airport pounded into disuse by northern planes, is cut off to all but a

few intrepid ships. Northern leaders say they are preparing for a final onslaught against the port city, that is the headquarters of the southern Yemen Socialist Party and their

Soviet-trained army.
"Aden will fall within a week, or it will never fall," said one of the few Western diplomats who has remained, "but if it does fall there will be a massacre here. It appears the North is slowly gaining." Senior southern government officials, despite official pronouncements of vic-

tories, are increasingly gloomy. For every kilometer the North advances there are thousands of dead and wounded." one minister said. "The cost of this advance is heavy, and even if the North takes Aden it will not impose unity by force. The South will keep fighting."

The South, with one-fifth of Yemen's 13 million people, has called for a general mobilization, sending streams of cars, trucks and taxis to the front with volunteers dressed in the traditional Yemeni skirt, the fouta, and old assault rifles.

The superiority of the southern air force, and tenacity of the 20,000 troops, have so far kept the northern army of 40,000 soldiers at bay. The North has rejected southern attempts to arrange a cease-fire and open a

"The rebellious clique in the Yemen Socialist Party's leadership bears responsibility for the flaring up of the military situation," Abdulaziz Abdulghani, a northern Presidential Council member, told a team of media-

# South Shows Signs Of Weakening in Yemen Civil War

tors from the Arah League. San'a radio said. Foreigners

were evacuated last week from

the city on French warships.
Only the Russian, Cuban and

Chinese consulates remain

open. The war began on May 4

after months of feuding and

skirmishes between forces loyal to President Saleh, a conserva-

tive military leader, and those

who backed Vice President

Baid, who ruled a Marxist

South Yemen before the two

The southern leaders com-

plain of domination by the

North. President Saleh, who has

vowed to put Mr. Baid on trial.

says the southern leadership has

mounted a rebellion. Like most

civil wars this one has un-

leashed haireds and rivalries

The prize is Aden, once the British bridgehead to colonial

India and now Yemen's second

largest city and its economic capital. Here, in the old presi-dential palace, Mr. Baid exhorts

southerners in daily broadcasts.

With electricity cut, or only

available part of the day, there

has been a run on portable radi-

os so people can keep up with

the news. Adolesceat boys as

well as grizzled old men are be-

ing ferried to the front lines

47 slung from their shoulder

and a wad of khat, the leaf that

many Yemenis chew to give them energy and blum hunger,

bulging from one of their

cheeks. In the afternoons, when

Yemenis gather in small groups to chew the leaf, there are usual-ly battlefield lulls.

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is poor, leaving commanders

wondering where units are and

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The volunteers have an AK-

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countries merged in 1990.

### Rwanda Blood Lust: Not Just Tribal

By Keith B. Richburg

Washington Peat Service
BYMUBA, Rwanda — Armable Kaberuka
survived because the killers thought he was already dead. They killed his wife and three of his four children in the school building where he and thousands of others in Kigali had sought safety from Rwanda's tribal violence. Then they shot Mr. Kaberuka in the shoulder and left him to bleed to death amid the pile of corpses.

"It was terrible," he said. "it was terrible." describing how he stayed for two days without food or water in a room littered with bodies, including those of his own family. "They said we are the Tutsi. They said we don't speak the same language or belong to the party of the

Mr. Kaberuka, 42, and his surviving 6-year-old son were rescued when rebel forces of the Tutsi-led Rwandan Patriotic Front arrived and seized that corner of embattled Kigali, the Rwandan capital, Mr. Kaberuka and thou-sands of other wounded from the city then made their way to a makeshift hospital in this small rebel-held town in northern Rwanda, where the first thing they discovered was that when the rebels entered Kigali, they saved not only Tutsis hut also members of the rival Hutu

"It doesn't matter," Mr. Kaberuka said. Whoever is in danger, the rebel forces save him. As evidence, he introduced the patient lying on the next cot in the trowded hospital room. Hassan Twizezimana, 22, is a Hutu. but he, too, fell prey to roving militia death squads in his village outside Kigali. His crime was that he was not a member of the ruling political party, and for that the party's Internhamwe militiamen hacked open the back of his head with a garden hoe.

Mr. Twizezimana was left for dead in his borne, lying on the floor next to the bodies of his father, his older brother and his brother's wife - all of whom had been hacked to death,

He said that be, too, stayed put for several days and thought he would die, until the rebels arrived and brought him to this haven.

Since Rwanda exploded into violence on April 6 with the downing of President Juvenal Hahvarimana's plane, apparently in a rocket attack, the bloodletting has been portrayed largely as conflict between majority Hutus angry over the demise of the Hutu president and Tusis who were immediately blamed for his death, Indeed, the huge majority of the 200,000 people believed killed have been Tutsis, singled out for extermination by Hutu militia groups backed by Hutu extremists in the army and the

But thousands of Hutus have also been victims, massacred by those same death squads out of suspicion that they sympathized with the rebels or simply because they were not cardcarrying members of Mr. Habyarimana's party. the National Republican Movement for Democracy and Development. Some Huius are believed to have been killed because they refused to participate in the mob violence against Tutsis, and some may have been killed simply because they had narrow noses and long necks more characteristic of Tuisis.

Rwandan human rights activists were singled out for slaughter, regardless of their Inbe. Rwandan journalists, too, were killed, while Hutu politicians opposed to Mr. Hahyanmana's autocratic rule were marked for extermination after the president's death. At least six cabinet ministers, including the prime minister. are believed to have been killed, along with the four top officials of the opposition Social Democratic Party and as many as 10 of 11 senior

leaders of the Liberal Party. Under an April 1992 political agreement, Mr. Habyarimana was forced to bring four main opposition parties into a coalition government. breaking his party's two-decade monopoly on power. When his plane exploded, senior Hutu opposition figures were systematically bunted down by Presidential Guard units and militia

Many opposition politicians who managed to survive found refuge here in Byumba with the rebels. Marc Rugenera, the Hutu finance minister and a Social Democrat, said he escaped by jumping over a wall and hiding at the home of a neighbor when militiamen came to kill him.

The Rwandan Patriotic Front has often been described as a Tutsi-dominated rebel movement. The front was formed by Tutsi refugees living in Uganda who helped President Yoweri Museveni of Uganda seize power in the 1980s. Then they turned southward and invaded Rwanda in 1990.

But the rebels have always included Hutus among their ruling "commissioners," and offi-cers at guerrilla headquarters in Mulindi insist that they do not ask a new recruit whether he is a Hutu or a Tuisi, Still, front leaders concede

that the majority of their members are Tutsis. But five weeks of blood lust has broadened rebel support across tribal lines. Many Hutus now see the Rwandan Patriotic Front as the only force capable of restoring order and bringing a halt to the massacre.

■ UN Agrees on Peace Plan

Paul Lewis of The New York Times reported earlier from the United Nations, New York: Two weeks after the UN secretary-general. Butros Butros Ghali, proposed sending troops to stop the slaughter in Rwanda, the Security Council has agreed on a plan to send an all-African force to Rwanda to protect civilians and aid workers.

The Council is expected to approve the plan on Monday after the Clinton administration receives assurances from the United Nations on how it will carry out the plan.

But it still remains unclear whether African

countries will be willing to contribute the 5,500 troops required for the operation, with the



necessary vehicles and other heavy equipment. A woman in Rutare, a Rwanda village flooded with 50,000 refugees.

### An Angolan City Tries to Live With Deadly Standoff

By John Darnton New York Times Service

KUITO, Angola - Angola's upending civil war has many shifting front lines, but one of the most fixed and strangest runs smack down the middle of Main Street in

only boys of 10 or 12. They are ragged in patchwork uniforms but at least marginally disciplined. Their commander is a babyfaced 35-year-old known as "Terrible" because of his propensity for killing with a

But the mood in Aden reknife instead of a gun.

On the other side are the government mains defiant. The steady stream of bombastic communiforces and almost all of the civilians, reduced quês from Aden and San'a, deby death and starvation to about 60,000. gned to bolster morale rather They are surrounded by rebels and mines than impart information, seem and hemmed into a decimated area of about 2.5 square kilometers (1 square mile) where not a single building stands unscathed.

"The North will never take the city," said Walced Zeen, 20. On good days, the enemy soldiers talk to Our army is doing well and the each other, joke and barter. Once, they even minute they need us we will all held a bicycle race down a strip of road in

On bad days, they kill each other.

This usually happens when the govern- Survivors cut down all the trees and chopped be high, But it is stunted, Agricultural offiment supplies its troops through airdrops. up doorjambs and windows for firewood. When the green parachutes float down and miss their targets and fall into contested areas, they become tempting spoils of war.

"The problems are all because of the para-On one side are the rebel forces of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola loyal to Jonas Savimbi, sometimes

This provincial capital, chutes, "said Francisco Massota, the police chief, "People fight to get them. And whenever that bappens, UNITA shells the town and hits civilians," The governor, Estevao Cassoma, sat

across the room in a large armchair. The two men received visitors in a pink pastel colonial mansion where crystal chandeliers swayed in breezes blowing through a big hole in the wall.

"We can't stay like this much longer," the governor said, "No firewood. No tomatoes. Everything baving to cross checkpoints. UN-ITA must open up the road."

Conditions are desperale. But beginning in October, the UN World Food Program began bringing in emergency aid, and now the almost daily flights keep the population alive, if not safe,

The situation is not comparable to the horrors of a nine-month siege last year hy UNITA. During that period, 15,000 died.

They ripped up hanana trees to devour the roots, ate dogs and cats, leaves and grass. Residents even organized food runs

through enemy lines. Most of them were women. They dashed through at night, searched fields filled with mines for cassava plants and ran back through sniper fire, in the first foray, people say, 150 left but only 90 made it back. "Life is very hard," said Conceilo Bairos,

who lives with three other families in three rooms in a blasted-out building off the main street. "I have I I children: 5 boys and 6 girls. The father's gone, killed, I have to provide for them all myself."

She pointed to her left leg, swathed in bandages, and the wound from a sniper's bullet when she went on a foraging expedi-

Kuito is the capital of Bie Province, Mr. Savimbi's birthplace, in the central high-

lands. For years, it produced grain to feed the rest of Angola, but it is clear that the fertile plateau will be dependent on international handouts for a long time to come.

With the rains just ended, the corn should you are on.

who lives here, it is by now second nature to negotiate with cigarettes and small talk through an array of checkpoints, some only

without anesthesia,

of bracelet-thin strips of chain or strands of tape strung across the road.

cials say the problem is that there is no

fertilizer or new seeds. And people cannol safely reach the fields to plant or harvest

UN workers estimate that there are from

800 to 1,000 amputees here. When Kuito first

opened up in October, foreign doctors set up

a rudimentary operating room in a bank

without walls and sometimes sawed off limbs

The two groups of soldiers, meanwhile.

For Hans Peter Vikoler, a UN relief aide

live cheek by jowl in an een'e state of war-

because of sniper fire and mines.

But for newcomers il is confusing. So many different patches belong to the differ-ent sides. The airport is in the hands of the government. But the only road into town is held by UNITA. Once in town, the territory you are in depends on which side of the street

#### More Bloodshed In South Africa After 12 Killed

JOHANNESBURG -- At least six people, including a soldier, were killed in South African township violence over the weekend, as bloodshed marred the new post-

apartheid democracy. The killings followed the massacre of 12 people on Friday in Tokoza township, east of Johannes-burg, which shattered relative peace since all-race elections last

A soldier was killed after troops moved into Tokoza on Sunday to follow up reports of unrest between supporters of the African National Congress and its rival, the Inkatha

Meanwhile, police said five peo-nle bad been killed since Friday ia the volatile KwaZulu-Natal region. the Zulu beartland where 10,000 people have died in a decade of factional fighting.

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#### BOOKS

WHAT THEY'RE READING

#### CHARLOTTE BRONTE: A Passionate Life.

By Lyndall Gordon, 418 pages. £17.99. Chatto & Windus.

Reviewed by Katherine Knorr

HERE is an annoying double-I standard in literary biography today. Heterosexual men are re-vealed for the cads we all know them to be - as witness Philip Larkin's trashing by his onetime friend Andrew Monon. Women and gay men, oo the other hand, get their reputations polished and their self-esteem posthumously boosted.

Lyndall Gordon's hiography of Charlotte Brontë is a good book. but it would be a better one if it hadn't been touched by the need to underline obvious truths - women's lot in the 19th century left much to be desired - and to rescue Charlotte from any suggestion that she was a weaker and more ladylike" person than she was, as pornke person man sne was, as por-trayed by Elizabeth Gaskell, her friend and first biographer. Nothing wrong with pointing out that Mrs. Gaskell saw things in a

way that we no longer see them, or that in those pre-People magazine days, she did not have easy access to Bronte's intimate papers. The fact is, however, that reams have since been written, including two biographies, to show Bronte as the feminist beroine that she is.

Gordon wants to go a step further, and underline how very passionate Bronte was. Why this needs to be proved when "lane Eyre" positively bursts out with sexual longing and headstrong passion is something of a mystery. Charlotte Bronie was an admira-

dously crudite against all odds, and she spoke up for women at a time en it was neither easy nor fashionable, as it is today. "Jane Eyre," her greatest crethis unfortunate family. ation, is essentially a long exercise bear the company of children, hut as his own got older he did dote on his son, Branwell. The older girls

sisters' work, she became tremen

(Michael Kallenbach, IHT)

in wishful thinking which, when Bronte wrote it and published it (under the name Currer Bell), showed willful disregard for convention: Our tortured orphan, truth-teller and moral thinker, is finally rewarded with a family, an inheritance and the man she loves (though damaged). It is romantic, occasionally didactic, and much more pointed and personal than, say. "Oliver Twist," where good also triumphs over bad people who starve children.

Bronte herself, and her sisters Emily and Anne, had their moment of triumph. As the Bells, they were successful novelists, and Charlotte got considerable pleasure fromplaying games with her admirers. Some writers guessed (not surprisingly) that she was a woman, and although outrage was predictably expressed, "Jane Eyre" wenl into

three editions before Bronte died. The Gothic story of the Bronte family is well known. Patrick ble woman. She was strong in the Brunty was Irish, and through will face of terrible adversity, she was and education, raised his social not only a great writer but a chamstature and changed his name. He pion marketer of her own and her

TO OUR READERS

IN GREAT BRITAIN



yer, is reading "In Europe's Name: Germany and the Divided Conticated courtship. She was happy with Arthur Bell Nicholls, it seems, nent" by Timothy Garton Ash in This is a very interesting book, hut she died, probably pregnant. probably of a contagious disease, in March, 1855. Nicholls destroyed with views from important politicians like Willy Brandt and Egon many of her letters, and she had probably already hidden or de-Bahr about Ostpolitik. There's also an interview with the former East, stroyed others. German communist leader Erichl

and his wife, Maria, had six chil-

1821, when Anne was not yet two

were sent to a charity school for

clergymen's daughters (Lowood in

culosis at the ages of 11 and 10.

Branwell produced nothing of

worth and died of drink and drugs. Emily and Anne, after publishing

Wuthering Heights" (Emily) an

'Agnes Grey" and "The Tenant of

Wildfell Hall" (Anne) died in quick

succession, also of tuberculosis. Charlotte remained alone with her

Gordon is too smart to fall into the trap of writing a feminist treatise, and this is an interesting and highly readable book, even for those who have read previous biographies. Gordon is at her best when dren and settled in the gloomy pursuing her theme through Chartown of Haworth, where he was lotte's infamations, notably with Constantin Heger, her teacher at curate for life. Mrs. Bronte died in the first of many calamities to hit the Pensionnal Heger in Brussels and her intellectual mentor; and Bronte apparently could not

cholerie father; she wrote to friends

George Smith, her publisher. Gordon is reaching, however when she makes the suffering of Charlotte Bronte, Mary Wollstone craft, Virginia Woolf and Sylvia Plath (women who probably would "Jane Eyre"), where they were weakened hy inhuman treatment; Maria and Elizabeth died of tubernot have had much to say to one

another) all a continuum. And why all the back and forth about whether Charlotte really was "plain," as contemporaries said she was? Why the surprise at Char-lotte's giving up her life as an independent artist, to get married? Nicholls courted ber assiduously almost madly. Sometimes it works

International Herald Tribune

#### BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

O N the diagramed deal, played in the New York Winter Regional Championahips, Martin Fleisher brought home an "impossible" three no-trump contract by skillful play.

As South, be might well have quit when the bidding reached three hearts, a contract that would have made exactly. However, he gambled with three no-trump, and West led the diamond deuce, a card that he eventually regretted play-

East's vulnerable double of one spade, after an original pass, strongly suggested a singleton, probably in hearts. After winning the first trick in dummy with the diamond queen. South did not fancy his chances. He funessed the club nine successfully and followed with the club king. East held up his ace, an error, and South thought matters over.

It's never been easier to subscribe and save. Just call toll-free: 0 800 89 5965 He decided that the only beart holding that would justify the donble and give the contract a chance was a singleton queen. So that at the fourth trick Fleisher made the remarkable play of a small heart from his hand. As hoped, East produced the

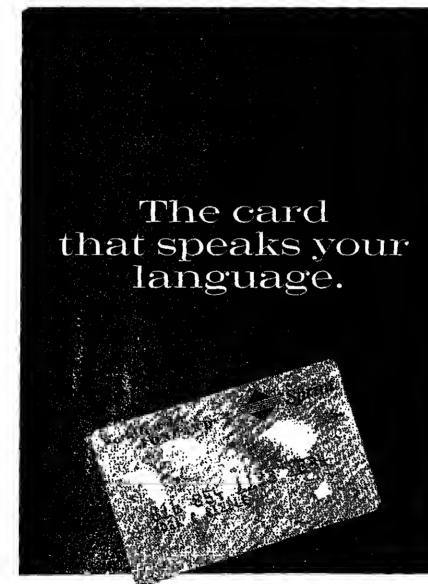
queen, and now had the last chance

for the defense. He led a diamond and West took three tricks in that suit. But that was the end of the defease: South scored two club tricks, a diamond trick, a spade trick and five heart tricks.

East was left to regret that he had not taken the club ace at some point, and West bemoaned his opening lead. If he had led the diamond jack or ten, East would eventually have had a fourth-round entry and been able to cash his club

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### A Crucial Time for Bosnia

On one crucial point the French are being prudent: They see the present moment in Bosnia as one in which either peace will be seized or the war will go on and probably expand. That judgment is the basis of their attempt to exploit the new diplomatic collectivity of the United States, Russia and Europe and to unite the three behind an urgent quest for a compromise peace settlement. This is what was done at Geneva last week.

The Bosnian Muslims are resisting. They are acquiring new arms from Iran and elsewhere and profitably making up with their erstwhile Croatian foes. They are being encouraged to stiffen their policy by interna-tional political trends: by NATO's first air strikes to protect UN-designated "safe areas" and by the U.S. Senate's vote last week ordering the president to break the UN arms embargo - a vote that, incidentally, undercuts any criticism of revolutionary fundamentalist Iran for embargo-busting. Sensing a gathering support or indulgence for a military comeback, the Muslims are becoming more asser-

tive and expansive about their political aims. The Clinton administration is alert to the range of likely consequences of a wider war, especially one brought on by a breach of the arms embargo benefiting Bosnian Muslims: withdrawal of French and other peacekeepers

(there are no American peacekeepers in Bos-nia), a split between the United States and Europe, the onset of Russian arms shipments to Bosnian Serbs, new risks in Krajina and Kosovo, disruption of Bosnian relief, further large refugee flows, the spillover on American global interests of American embargo-husting in Bosnia. But as the Senate vote and the whole American debate demonstrate, the Clinton administration is under heavy pres-

sure, and understandably so, to enable the long-suffering Bosnian Muslims to make their own choices on whether they want to stop fighting and talk now with the hated Serbs or figh) on and talk later. So severe are the possible consequences of an alternative that the United States could

not bave failed to join Europe and Russia to test what opportunity may exist to settle Bosnia down now. There are real disputes over the percentage and quality of territory that go to each Bosnian party, but these disputes and some others lend themselves to bargaining. The Serbs alone still struggle under richly earned United Nations economic sanctions. With its new confidence and international favor, the Bosnian government bas never been in a better bargaining position in its short and miserable life. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

### **Europe's New Frontiers**

Labor's Loss, and Britain's

European Parliament opened the way to admitting Austria, Sweden, Finland and Norway to the European Union. Thus, what began in 1957 as a six-member common market can by next year grow into a European Union

with 16 members and 370 million inhabitants, That would open frontiers for free movement of people and goods from the Adriatic to the Arctic Circle, from the Hebrides to the gates of Russia. Americans are only beginning lo catch up with what this may imply.

It was widely predicted that the vote in the 517-seat Parliament in Strasbourg would be close. In fact, it was a blowout: In the first of four votes. Norway was approved with 374 in favor, only 24 against and 58 abstentions: the approval margins were about the same for all other applicants. This bodes well for the next burdles, four national referendums, beginning in Austria on June 12 and concluding in Norway on Nov. 26.

Polls show strong support for Austrian ap-proval, and Finland, worried about its unsteady Russian neighbor, is expected to follow suit. Swedes are undecided, and the prickly Norwegians, who have quarreled with Europe over fishing rights, may again vote down membership, as they did in 1972. But in light of the Strasbourg vote, it is also possible that momentum and enthusiasm may build, carrying the day for a 16-state Europe.

This would be more than a common mar-ket. All citizens in the Union would elect representatives to a Parliament with limited but real legislative powers. All would share benefits (and some of the constraints) of an interconnected monetary system. All member

Only a week ago, John Smith, leader of

Britain's Labor Party, was savoring his party's

successes in local elections at the expense of the

tottering Conservatives. After four straight de-

feats in national elections, Mr. Smith's Labor-

But cruelly, Mr. Smith, at the age of only

55, suffered a fatal heart attack Thursday. He

has no obvious successor as opposition leader.

On form, it would seem that even a medio-

cre rival could beat Prime Minister John Ma-

jor, whose dismal approval ratings are the

lowest since such polls began. Not only is the

long-ruling party badly divided, but a succes-

sion of sex scandals has made Mr. Major and

his slogan, "Back to Basics," the focus of

ridicule. Hardly a day passes without bostile

outbursts and rumors of plots against the

prime minister, all gleefully reported in an

Yet experience cautions against counting

him out. As prime minister he has a vital

prerogative: He can call an election at any time

until May 1997, when the parliamentary term

ends. And the very blandness of his character

cause he was unlike his domineering predeces-

sor, Margaret Thatcher, In 1992, confounding

He was elected party leader precisely be-

can sometimes work to his advantage.

otherwise pro-Conservative press.

ites seemed finally beaded for victory.

British democracy is the loser.

states have votes, proportionate to their size, in a Council of Ministers that has final au-

thority on common legislation and that can

speak for the Union on foreign policy. But moves to greater integration, embodied in the 1991 Maastricht treaty, have collided with popular fears of ceding too much power to bureaucrats in Brussels. The unification of Germany increased Germany's population by a third, upsetting the old equilibrium with France and Britain, stirring fears of too much German influence in a too-united Europe.

There are, nonetheless, sound reasons wby present members would like to broaden the Union by admitting Austria and the Nordic trio. The average per capita income of the four countries is 40 percent higher than the European Union average, so the newcomers will be nei contributors to compensatory funds for poorer regions and subsidized farmers.

Enlargement can restore sorely missed vitality to the campaign for European unity and prepare the way for membership of four new andidates: Poland. Hungary. Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

Europe's self-confidence has skidded as its unpopular governments contend with stagnant economies. And long-buried nightmares were revived by Europe's inability to stop the ethnic slaughter in former Yugoslavia.

in this fallow season for Europe, suddenly there is something to cheer about. The overwhelming parliamentary vote is good news for those who believe in open frontiers, free markets and democratic institutions. If for the mement. Europe's political union cannot deepen, at least it might continue to widen. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

to victory, in good part because he was unlike

his opponent, the cocksure Neil Kinnock,

whose defeat caused Laborites to turn to Mr.

As leader of the opposition to Mr. Major,

Mr. Smith was a skilled unifier and fluent

debater who even looked like a prime minister.

half-dozen contenders will inherit an abiding

conflict between "modernizers," who would

scuttle ideology, and "old Labor" sectarians.

and had yet to put together a credible alterna-

Mr. Smith bad moved slowly on this front,

The party needs to come up with a plausible

economie and social program to forestall a

draining away of protest votes to Britain's third party, the Liberal Democrats, led by

Paddy Ashdown. A surprise in last week's

local elections was the surge to the Lib-Dems.

whose candidates won 27 percent of the vote,

Meantime, a kamikaze spirit seems to have

putting Conservatives in third place, com-

infected Mr. Major's Conservatives. Remov-

ing him as prime minister will not help that

much if the party continues to slash at its own vitals. Now, lamentably, following Mr. Smith's death the Labor Party 100 may plunge

pared with 42 percent for Labor.

Whoever is chosen as his successor among a

Smith, a solid Scotsman.

tive to policies he assailed.



'Now, knock that off, down there, or I'm going to have to do something drastic!'

### A Bosnian 'Palestine'? Iran Muddies the Waters

Washington — News of Iran's open deliv-ery of a planeloud of military materiel to Bosnian Muslims last week is a stunning reminder of Iran's persistence in seeking to champion the cause of Muslims on a global basis. This delivery, both in symbolism and aming, is a coup for Iranian radicals, who have not only advanced Iran's own position in international Islamic politics but have placed the United States in an awkward position where, as the Ayatollah Khomeini used to say, America cannot do one damined thing.

Other Muslim states, notably Pakistan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Turkey, as well as the Organization of the Islamic Conference, have long urged that the arms embargo on the Bosnian Muslims be lifted, a) least to allow them to defend themselves. Many Muslim states have sent humanitarian aid.

But Iran has been the most veciferous and active force in trying to get war materiel through, starting with the arms shipment from Iran in 1902 impounded at U.S. request in Creatia, Iran's actions have upstaged more cautious Muslim states, like Turkey.

that are trying to play by the international rules.

The irony is that man, statesmen in Europe and the United States have had private doubts about the wisdom of creating a Bosnian Muslim state in the Balkans, precisely because that state could be seen as a foot in the door for Muslim power in Europe, or even, as some might allege, a potential base for radical Islam to play a destabilizing role in Europe. Better to choke off the prospect for such a state now, the rationale goes.

Yet, the very one-sided and disproportionate suffering of the Bosnian Muslims may be the issue that will guarantee the existence of rich soil for Muslim radicalism in the Ballians in the future.

By Graham Fuller

There has never been an effort in the past by Bosnian Muslims to have their own state — until the current conflict, which has powerfully polarized issues along religious lines. Now we writness the emergence of a nascent Bosnian Muslim "national consciousness," born of suffering and discrimination and supported by an international Muslim community. Even moderate Muslims have nagging suspicions that the West is determined never to allow real Muslim power to emerge anywhere, especially in the heart of Europe. And if Muslims even in Europe are denied basic protection, they may feel, then are we really seeing the persistence of the Crusader mentality:

There may now be a new "nationality" permanently on the scene in former Yugoslavia, insisting on its fundamental rights to sufery and self-defense. Remember that the Pulestinians never thought of themselves as a "separate people" with a right to statehood, until the confrontation with lewish settlers from Europe bearing the Zionist

ideal began earlier in this century.

Harsh conditions create new national psychologies and retroactive national myths. Thanks to Serhian excesses, Boynian Muslims are probably in the process of acquiring a Muslim identity that was only weakly present in the oast. The Bosnian Muslim dilemma is not likely to be solved anytime soon. A settlement seen by Muslims as unjust could well feed a decades-long guerrilla struggle for rights and land —one that could even spill over into terrorism in Europe as a means of getting attention; a second "Pulestinian" cause.

If the international community had a policy that was demonstrably effective in Bosnia, Iran could be singled out and nailed for its flagrant violation of UN resolutions and for upsetting a delicate process inching its way to resolution. But that is not the case. The Iranians have moved when policymakers are at wit's end, and the U.S. Senate has urged President Bill Clinton to lift the arms embargo against the Bosnian Muslims — unilaterally if need be. What position can be taken against Iran in such a setting?

The ultimate irony is that it may now be Iran's action that will force the U.S. hand and make it go the unilateral route. Iran will have crystallized the agenda. The issue is no longer how to keep the Iranians out of the Balkans — by discouraging the creation of a Muslim state there — but how to avoid a second Palestine. A desperate and besieged Muslim population in Bosnia may find that one of its biggest patrons could be Iran.

Is the international community about to deliver

over to Iran a potential monopoly on embargo-busting, while ally Turkey, which has patiently tried to work through NATO and other interna-tional mechanisms to help the Bosnian Muslims. will have been upstaged?

Multilateral action undoubtedly must be the wave of the future in international politics. But as we work toward that ideal, geopolitical realities are imposing themselves, threatening the creation of a broader "clasb of civilizations" in the Balkans. That clash does not have to be.

The writer, who was for many years the senior official responsible for long-range forecasting at the CIA, is a senior political scientist at the Rand Corp. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

### South Africa. How to Get Beijing's Attention

By Joshua Muraychik

WASHINGTON — The Chinton administration's China policy debacks might have been averted had the president made good on his campaign pledge to launch Radio Free Asia. When the Iron Cirtain was lifted, we fearned from Lech Wales. Vaclay Hayel and countless crimes of Eastern Europe that Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty had been more effective than had been known.

By providing listeners with a steady flow of independent reports about their countries, these stanoas weak-ened rulers, heartened distincts and paved the way for the transition from

paved the way for the transition from dictatorship to pluralism.

In 1992, a presidential/congressional commission recommended establishing a radio service to do the same kind of broadcasting to China and other repressive societies in Assassuch as Vietnam and Burnas Bit Clinton, then a presidential candidate, endorsed the recommendation.

Last year. President Clinton repeated Last year, President Chuton repealed his support for Radio Free Asia But so far, the idea has been slowed by bureaucratic and congressional wrangling with only desultory clore on its behalf from the White House Now, the president's budget threatens to kill it off.

The White House proposes to spend only \$10 million on Radio Fine Asia in 1995, about a third the amount that the commission estimated would be necessary and that Con-gress authorized (all of which could come from cuts already ordered in other foreign broadcasting accounts.

The issue will now go to the appropriations process, where the adminis tion could still reverse itself and sapport the full authorized amon the appropriation is cot back to \$10 million, it is likely the project will never get off the ground.

As a means of promoting himan rights and democracy in China Richo Free Asia has important advantages over trade sanctions, the threat of which has so roiled Chinese-American relations. The problem with sanctions is not that they make the Charles government angry, but that China's economic growth and foreign commerce are engines of plantization, to it may be self-defeating to hinder them. And by retarding private busness development, trade sanctions may weaken some of the very elements

America hopes to strengthen.
Radio Free Asia, on the other hand, will make Chinese follers just as angry, but il contains no such selfdefeating potential, and it does nothing but strengthen those America want to strengthen — independent-minded folks, both dissidents and

those inside the system .... There is a second reason Radio Free Asia can be more freitful than trade sanctions. With sanctions, concessions can be exacted, but only up to a point. The regime knows that if it pres 100 much, it will crumble. We can stately expect the leadership in Being to co-

operate in its own overthrow.

The hope for China's induces not that its aging Leninist digardis and change their ways. Rather, it rests in the empowement of the sufficient of mostly younger Chinese who denies strated in Beging and elsewhere in 1989 and the millions more (millions) numerous party members) who tacily

or actively supported them. Had Mr. Clinton already launched Radio Free Asia, the issue of renewing China's most-favored-nation status might have been handled in a lowkey manner, without a visit by the secretary of state, and the U.S. administration might have settled for some modest concessions. Moreover, Beijing might have been less eager to test U.S. mettle had America shown the courage to create the radin despite China's sharp protests. Fastidious readers of power, the men in Beijing were surely embokened to humiliate Secretary of State Warren Christopher by the weakness that has characterized the administration's foreign policy. The president can strengthen his hand by pressuring Congress to get Radio Free Asia off the ground.

The writer, a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, was a member of the Commission on Broodcasting to the People's Republic of China. He contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

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### Cuba: Don't Reward Castro, Tighten the Embargo

GUTTENSERG, New Jones the trade embargo agains! Vicinam, many influential people have called for a similar relaxation toward Cuba. A bill calling for an end to sanctions, sponsored by Representative Charles Rangel of New York, is un-

der consideration in Congress. Critics of the embargo argue that it has failed to topple Fidel Castro and has imposed unbearable hardships on the Cuban people.

It is up to the United States, they say, to take the first step and lift the sanctions against this unrepentant and bitter foe. Everyone will benefit.

Yet I helieve the emhargo should not be lifted, but tightened. Most of us Cuban exiles - more than 90 percent, according to a survey last year by the National Marketing Research Corporation - hold this view.

The embargo will either induce the Cuban government to understand the need to make real changes or it will belp to undermine the Castro regime and accelerate its end.

The U.S. embargo is primarily a

By Vicente Echerri

ceived from the late Soviet Union for three decades and the access it has always had to the markets of many Western countries have made the trade sanctions much less effective than is generally believed. Last year, for example, Cuba trad-

ed extensively with Canada, importing \$133 million worth of industrial and farm goods and exporting \$171 million worth of minerals, tobacco and fish, among other products.

And it conducted \$150 million in transactions with Mexico, including a joint venture in telecommunications. The U.S. embargo has been politically effective, bowever, because for 34 years it has underscored the illegit-

imate nature of Mr. Castro's rule. The trade sanctions have been a source of political instability for him and at the same time a gesture of

solidarity toward the Cuban people. Lifting the sanctions now would give Mr. Castro a political reward for his stubbornness and send a discouraging message to those who are proba-

The miserable situation in Cuba results not so much from the U.S. embargo 43 from Mr. Castro's orthodex devotion to Marxist-Leninist policies, in which the laws of supply and demand do not apply and free enterprise is considered a crime.

These policies have an especially severe impact on small farmers, who are central to Cuha's economy. Thus, the real embargo that needs

to be lifted is that imposed by Mr. Castro and his absurd rule. If the doors to a free market were opened in Cuba today - even with

the U.S. embargo still in force - the desperate shortage of many basic items that people now suffer would be solved in short time. The end of trade sanctions, and

even significant U.S. investment in Cuba, would not necessarily produce real political change. The posite could happen because Presi-den! Castro could find himself in a stronger position to pursue his "Chi-nese way." in which American dollars

By Vicence Echeral would reinforce the people's servitude.

We are often told that keeping the embargo in place could lead to an oulbreak of violence and an uncontrollable influx of refugees into the United States. I hope this will never happen. Yet such violence could be a lesser evil than the permanent debasement of a nation. Finally, the campaign to end the

American trade embargo is also a move directed against us, the community of Cuban exiles, because a pragmatic arrangement between Fidel Castro's Cuba and the United States would dramatically erode our

political strength. This would frustrate our ambition to be part of a democratic Cuba through authentic change. To lift the sanctions against Castro

now would only favor him and those who are committed to his survival as well as those who, attracted by cheap labor and easy profit, want to exploit my homeland

Mr. Echerri is a Cuban writer hving in the United States. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

### Haiti: When All Else Has Failed, Time to Invade

#### WASHINGTON — Haiti's militure. But willingness to use force now does not mean that force will defi-By John Kerry tary rulers continue to thumb

#### into the same demoralizing fog. their noses at the United States and polls and precedent, Mr. Major led his party - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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No Jokes, Please, We're British

From January, a new code of practice for tobacco advertising will ban, among other things, any humor in the promotion of cigarettes. This is the first time, so far as we know, that any British government has tried to stop something on the stated grounds that it is funny. We wonder bow such a decision will be enforced. Since the people bringing it in are proved, by their

action, to be bumorless, how will they know if a proposed advertisement is funny? They will probably let all sorts of good jokes slip through and then ban the jokes, in a rage, when others bave pointed out that they failed to "get" them. Tobaceo advertise-ments will become more subtly willy, and therefore more alluring, than ever. The new code of practice would make one laugh, if it did not make one weep.

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the rest of the world. Since the ouster of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in September 1991. the international community has tried to pressure the junta to step aside, but nothing has worked - not diplomacy, not tighter sanctions, not

a partial naval embargo.

By tolerating their defiance and unreleating brutality, we have empowered Haitl's military thugs. U.S. credibility is at stake.

Haiti's military leaders must be put on notice that the United States is prepared to take all steps necessary to restore democracy and prove to all renegade elements that Americans mean what they say.

The Clinton administration needs to pursue an aggressive diplomatic course, to escalate sanctions and to impose a total naval blockade if necessary. But if those don't work, it must be willing to seek international approval to use military force.

My clear first choice is to pursue an aggressive diplomatic course of tough, international negotiations designed to force the military leaders out within a short time But precisely because there was no

credible threat of force, prior U.S. efforts have failed. Opponents of force argue that Father Aristide is so flawed that he does not oeserve U.S. help, that an invasion would be bloody and costly and could involve the United States in a military quagmire. But the issue is not simply the return of an individual. It is the restoration of the demo-

Father Arisude may not be perfect - what elected leader is? - but it makes no sense to discard whole democracies because of one leader. He has demonstrated his willingness to compromise, agreeing to share power

cratic process in Haiti.

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with a broad-based coalition with safeguards for everyone's rights. There is every reason to think an international invasion would suc-ceed. Haiti's 7,000-man military is hardly a formidable opponent. It is an undisciplined collection of gun-

wielding thugs with little training.
In Iraq, U.S.-led forces decimated the world's fifth-largest army in a couple of months. In Grenada and Panama, outlaw regimes were ousted in a matter of days.

A show of determined resolve from a U.S.-led international force of professional soldiers, backed up with sufficient air power, could quickly subdue the Haitian military.

Haitian history is filled with coups and civil wars. There are deep-seated hatreds between the small, wealthy, ruling mulatto elite, which is in league with the military, and the poor, largely uneducated masses. That enmity is born of decades of

eial policy. The prospect of a Vietnam-like quagmire can be avoided by guaranteeing at the outset that military action will under no circumstances lead

repressive rule and irresponsible so-

to a U.S. occupation of Haiti. Any intervention should be followed with the immediate insertion of a large international peacekeeping force at least through the next Haitian presidential election in December 1995. The presence of a neutral, civilized power will allow Haiti to rebuild its political institutions, its schools and its health system, and provide some cooling-off time for the

hatreds to heal. This could be accomplished along the lines contemplated in the July 1993 accord at Governor's Island. which was supposed to have led to the

return of the Aristide government. Some will note that the last time U.S. troops went into Haiti, they stayed 19 years. But that invasion was in 1915 — an age of colonialism

that has long since been repudiated. Now U.S. troops would be going to wrest the nation from the grip of a tiny elite and return it to the vasi majority of Haitians. The difference between occupation and liberation is dramatic. Some argue that intervening in Haiti is not worth the loss of an American life. I disagree.

American soldiers were at risk in Grenada, Panama and Iraq, Every reason given for those previous interventions is present in the plural in Haiti - to protect innocent lives, to end chaos, to restore order, to root out drug traffickers. Most important, in Haiti, U.S.-led

lorces would be restoring a stolen democracy, human dignity and hope to a country's brutalized masses.

In the absence of clear and present danger, the United States should not use force unilaterally. If needed, the force should be similar to the international one used in the Gulf War.

"four friends" - the United States, France. Canada and Venezuela and from other nations in the region. The military power should be massive, to minimize casualties, and the intervention should be short.

It should consist of troops from the

Granted, it wift take leadership and persuasive power to build the coalition. But the United States succeeded in both regards in Grenada, Panama and Iraq and there is no reason it cannot accomplish the same for Haiti. Some of those governments have expressed reluciance to commit to a

military solution before the current

diplomatic strategy has time to ma-

nitely be used, unless diplomacy fails. But not signaling willingness now would significantly increase the probability that diplomacy will fail.

Any intervention should use vast military power to minimize casualties and the time commitment.

Once the coup leaders were ousted and the allied forces replaced by peacekeepers under the United Nations, the technical assistance and financial aid promised in the Governor's Island accord should be expanded and undertaken to ensure the restoration of democracy. The people of Haiti need our belp.

The New York Times.

#### IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Sailors Attacked PARIS - Three French sailors belonging to the gunboat Vipère were

recently attacked and roughly handled by natives in the streets of Bangkok. During the time the Aspic was on the station the men were refused shore leave, but when she was replaced by the Vipere it was not thought necessary to maintain such stringent regulations. The sailors, who were perfectly sober and who were unarmed, were for some time face to face with a threatening crowd and were mare or less severely stabbed, while the Siamese police

looked on without interfering. 1919: Aid for Kolchak?

PARIS - The progress of anti-Bolshevisi troops is watched with keen interest here, and the fact that the Soviet Government now finds itself in an iron ring leads to the serious consideration of immediately supply-ing foodstuffs to the Russian territo-

ries now in the hands of the anti-Bolshevists. The food question also become a serious problem for Admiral Kolchak, the more he advances toward the west. It is therefore suggested that, in spite of the fact not yet been recognized, substantal economic aid should be given at one to him and his forces.

1944: It's Dry Onboard NAPLES - [From our New York

edition: A plea to break with the prohibitionist naval tradition and permit naval men to drink her aboard American ships was made to day [May 15] by Vice-Admiral H. K. Hewitt. The admiral emphasized the unfavorable morale effect on the his on all alcoholic beverages upon American scamen. American Nati crews also may feel somewhat envire of British seamen, who get num rations aboard ships operating in the waters with the American ships, offer taking part in the same operation.

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cial and when it disappears, so will the

domination of one color group by an-other. The ANC has spent balf a century fighting against racialism; when it tri-umphs, it will not change that policy."

Mr. Mandela has kept his word. Three

decades of incarceration have left no visible residue of bitterness — certainly

could pronounce as an Afrikaner goal

what had only yesterday been illegal:
"We want to make all South Africans

proud; we want to build a South African

nation in which, yes, all the various

composite parts can feel safe, in which

there will be acceptance of joined and

common goals ... A new vision for our country is crystallizing, a vision of justice, fairness, equality and democracy."

Buthelezi had less reason to change his

position. His insistence on autonomy

and some kind of federalist solution has

remained constant. While the chief's

crucial challenge to South African de-

majority with the rights of ethnic minor-

ities. For so long as voting largely fol-lows ethnic or tribal lines, the minority

can never hope to become a majority.

At the same time, the ANC has reason

for its concern that if the ethnic divi-

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## South Africa: For Once, History Offers Hope

N EW YORK — The post-Cold War world, so disappointingly the stage of barbarous ethnic and national conflicts, has just witnessed what may prove to be one of its most hopeful moments: the emergence of the first truly demo-

cratic multiracial government in Africa.

To be sure, the election of Nelson Mandela and the creation of a governmandeia and the creation of a government of national unity in South Africa is only the first step of what is bound to be a fusing the government's offer of a fusing the government's offer of a tween and within ethnic groups, devising a balance between central and provincial authorities, and the possible insistence by the newly enfranchised majorily on more rapid social and economic progress than
the system can bear have the potential to defeat the hopeful prospect. And yet the challenges aircady surmounted are a kind of guarantee for the future.

By Henry Kissinger

serving a life sentence at hard labor, his organization, the African National Congress, was banned; Frederik de Klerk was minister of a government insisting on the most total and degrading segrega-tion of the races; Chief Mangosuthu "homeland" because he did not wish to cooperate with apartheid.

Today, Nelson Mandela is president of a government of national unity in which Mr. de Klerk is a deputy president; Chief Buthelezi's party, despite its belated participation, has won the election in his home province. Mr. Mandela has transcended a shortest because her de Klerk scended a physical prison; Mr. de Klerk Ten years ago. Nelson Mandela was buthelezi, though he has traversed a far

shorter distance than his compatnots, does raise under the banner of federalism the key challenge to multiethnic societies: the relationship between central authority and local autonomy.

South Africa encompasses more ethnic groups than almost any other coun-Iry. And within the African population. the Zulu leadership claims autonomy from the Xhosa-dominated African National Congress, a federalism perceived by many in the ANC as the forerunner of secession and thus as a threat to national unity.

Ethnic rivalries are complicated by what Mr. Mandela, in a relevision interview on May 6, described as the tendency of veterans of the anti-apartheid resistance to apply a definition of democracy relying on consensus and in-tolerani of opposition.

Nor is proclivity to violence confined

### Sifting Through Today's Success Stories

WASHINGTON - Who can look at some of the exciting things that are bappening in the world without wondering if there is not a way to capture the essence of what is unfolding in South Africa, and to a tesser but still considerable extent in Israel and the new Palestine, to bottle it and to inject this elixir into the disruptions and disputes which hurden American

foreign policy in other locations?

The trick is to think clearly about what brings progress in some places and denies it in others. There are many elements, of course, and they emerge in different configurations. Leadership is always key; South Africans have it in high order, Israelis and Palestinians in the upper middle range. Timing can make the difference. Luck counts.

But what matters most, I have come to think, is to have a broad legitimate consensus goal which, however difficult to attain, would, if achieved, satisfy most of the key constituencies on all sides of a given question. The goal must have a grounding in political reality but at the same time a link with a higher valueladen vision. Otherwise it will not attract

the requisite approval high and low.

The goal must also be something that, whatever its flaws, is arguably better than any feasible alternative. Otherwise the parties and their friends may drift toward unfeasible alternatives. These usually involve the unbalanced embrace of a principle like selfdetermination or nationalism which is worthy but inconsistent with a competing and no less worthy principle such as nationalism or self-determination.

And this is the formula for conflict. South Africa has had a broad legiti-mate consensus goal, or more precisely its white minority finally came to such a goal after years of blindness tempered finally by bold introspection: South Africa decided to become a multiracial democratic state. The Israelis and Palestinians, though they may not yet all grasp it, also have arrived at such

Having in mind a decent and public-ly supported ending point is what makes it possible for the parties to impart crucial intellectual and political discipline to their policies and their politics along the way. Having an ending point also offers a place of entry for friendly practical intervention by outside governments and agencies.

Contrast this positive pattern to the disarray in respect to Haiti and Bosnia. In Haiti, the parties, including the elected president and the military thugs who won't let him come home, are hopelessly distant and disinclined to compromise. At one point there was an American strategy for creating a political base that would bridge the gap but President Bill Clinton, under political fire, let it go. Whether he is commissioning his new man for Haiti to pick up the pieces of the old strategy, with suitable cosmetic changes, or whether be has nailed himself into a corner from which there is no escape except his own "Grenada" - an invasion meant to be quick and easy — is the question of the bour.

In Bosnia, a similar dreadful zerosum-game gap separates what the Serbs States is being pressed by its European

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld allies to do the heavy leaning, on both Serbs and Muslims, that offers what faint chance there is at least to prevent the conflict from worsening. The Clinton seam is resisting. It has taken up a position in tentative emotional support of the Muslims but without either signing on to their more ambitious goals (10 restore something like Bosnia's prewar status) or coming out unequivocally in favor of limiting them.

In crises like Haiti and Bosnia where the prospects of domestic consensus seem so barren, the outsiders — if they are to be serious - must first decide whether the outcome is important enough to them to enter the lists and try to make a difference. Then they have to decide what particular outcome to support and how actually to support it.

In both Haiti and Bosnia the Clinton administration, against its initial incli-nation, has found itself pulled by political currents into the first stage of engaging. But the administration has still not worked its way through the second stage of composing a coherent policy.
In both places this is the right mo-

ment to explore the portability — the capacity to be carried from the place of first use to another place of great need - of the consensus strategy followed want from what the Muslims want, ter-ritorially and politically. The United Unless it's too late.

The Washington Post.

commenting in the Los Angeles Times.

Learn From Tragedy, Build on Triumph

KEPING AFRICA off the global agenda is going to get more difficult. Demography alone dictates that the major powers take African developments into account. For example, as of 1991, the population of sub-Saharan Africa was less than 500 million, while the total population of all advanced industrial countries was about 800 million. By 2025, this balance will change radically. The African population is projected to be more than 1.2 billion, while the propulation of the advanced industrial. projected to be more than 1.2 billion, while the population of the advanced industrial countries will be 10 percent higher than what it is today. If Africa remains impover-

ished and conflict-ridden, its troubles will inevitably be experted. Washington should begin a serious attempt to learn from such tragedies as Rwanda and Somalia to head off impending tragedies in Kenya and Zaire, all the while strengthening and building on the triumph represented by the South African election. - Michael Clough, a senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations.



rennial nightmare of many new nations, especially in Africa.

much less so than among some of his In overcoming its problems, South colleagues who spent the interval in ex-Africa has advantages which transcend ile. Perhaps this is because, for the expersonalities. In many developing countries, the creation of the state follows iles, the memory of the struggle became the paramount experience and not the realities of a multiracial society. independence. As a result, too frequently political opposition is equated with The transformation of Mr. de Klerk is treason. In South Africa, the legitimacy of the state is well established; existing equally astonishing. Until he came to power, apartheid had reigned supreme groupings have considerable experience in dealing with each other within a larger

for half a century — institutionalized, enshrined in law, and buttressed hy not political framework. And while governments of national unity are generally more useful in papera few theological arguments.

Like the demise of Soviet communism, the end of apartheid occurred with ing over differences than in resolving speed unimaginable even a decade them, the subtle interim institution creearlier and with a relative minimum of ated by Mr. Mandela and Mr. de Klerk — in which every party achieving a cer-tain percentage of the votes also violence. Philosophical idealism and practical insight forged a partnership between the imprisoned revolutionary and his jailer. By 1991, Mr. de Klerk achieves representation in the cabinet creates a useful framework for the prac-

> early stages of power sharing. Few countries have as much to gain from a moderate evolution as does South Africa. It has vast resources, a well-established infrastructure, significant manufacturing base and a higher level of education than any of its neighbors - a level, moreover, which Mr. Mandela has pledged to improve rapidly. And the very multiplicity of its ethnic groupings provides a certain insurance against civil conflict. For once that Pandora's box is opened, the consequences

tice of mutual cooperation in the crucial

are ultimately unpredictable. tactics have often been intransigent and irritating, he deserves credit for raising a This built-in incentive for moderation was brought home to me when Lord Carrington and 1 — together with ex-perts from five countries — were asked mocracy; how to reconcile the rule of the by Mr. Mandela and Chief Butbelezi in the month before the election to mediate the constitutional issues between the ANC and the Inkatha (Zulu) parties for the five-year interim government.

We found that the constitutional issues for the interim period seemed capational unity may remain clusive - the ble of fairly rapid resolution. What we

could not resolve was the issue of participation by Inkatha in the election. Chief Buthelezi had asked for a delay; Mr. Mandela had rejected postponement. As mediators, we refused to address the issue on the ground that outsiders have no right to determine the date of a people's emancipation. Moreover, there seemed no solution to the election issue because, even if Chief Buthelezi had

A moderate evolution here would give hope to all of Africa and to every other region where men of good will seek to rescue cohesion from out of the hatreds history has spawned.

changed his mind and decided to participate on the appointed date, there would not be enough time to print the ballots.

After the mediators left, the prospect of civil war produced in unexpected solution. Chief Buthelezi, realizing that failure to participate in the election would deprive him of his political base. agreed to participate through the device of affixing stickers to the bottom of the existing ballots. For its part, the ANC chose compromise over the uncertainty of confrontation. As a result, the interim constitutional issues were settled along the lines the mediators had discussed separately with the parties — though federalism is certain to re-emerge as a

drafting of the final constitution. The elections seemed to confirm the trend toward moderation. Whether by prearrangement or thanks to the good

principal bone of contention in the

sense of voters participating for the first

time, the outcome is almost ideally suited for reconciliation.

The ANC achieved a preponderant vote that was nevertheless a few percentage points short of the two-thirds needed to rewrite the interim constitution unilaterally; Mr. de Klerk's National Party transformed itself into a multiracial entity (though appealing mostly to Indians and mixed-race "coloreds") and became the second largest grouping. In-katha achieved about 10 percent of the vote and, surprisingly, a majority in Na-tal, assuring itself three scars in the na-tional cabinet and a political base. And Mr. Mandela has done his part in creating a cabinet largely tilted toward mod-

eration and inclusiveness. All this is only a beginning. No one can foretell the outcome of power struggles between radicals and moderates in each political grouping; of the succes-sion to Mr. Mandela, on which so much depends; of the reaction of the white community to the inevitable modifications of their social and economic status; or of the degree to which the hither-to disenfranchised population may insist on economic gains beyond the country's capacity.

All one can say is that, in contrast to so many other parts of the world, there is reason to hope and cause for the maxi-mum moral and material support.

The industrial democracies can best help by encouraging private investment rather than by government-to-govern-ment aid. And they must take care not to impose their own domestic experiences on the much more complex situation

in South Africa. South Africa is not the place to test liturgies for either the radical left or the radical right. For a moderate evolution would give hope to all of Africa and to every other region where men of good will seek to rescue cobesion from out of the hatreds history has spawned.

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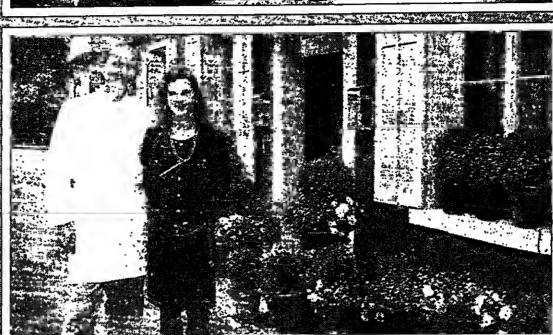
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d'Or in Lausanne; top right, chef Fredy Girardet in the kitchen of his world-renowned

A tour of Swiss gastronomy: above left, chef Peter Baermann in the kitchen of La Grappe restaurant near Crissier: Iris and Horst Petermann in front of their flower-decorated inn in Küsnacht, just a short drive from the center of Zurich.

With this page on Switzerland, the IHT's res-taurant critic, Potricio Wells, continues to rate the world's top restaurants and to compile a list of the Top 10. A companion report focuses on more casual and affordable restaurants. In the future, we will look at restaurants in Germany and Italy. If you would like to share your favorites with Patricio Wells, please write her at the IHT.

### The Top Tables

• No. 1: Restaurant Fredy Girardet. I Route d'Yverdon, 1023 Crissier (5 kilometers west). 1el: (21) 634-0505.

o No. 2: Restaurant Pierroz, Hotel Rosalp. Route de Médran, 1936 Verbier. tel: (261 31-63-

• No. 3: Petermann's Kunststu trasse, 8700 Küsnacht, tel: (1) 910-0715.

International Herald Tribune OW rare to find a chef who has reached the age of reason, maturity and experieoce without baving lost his sense of enthusiasm and creativity. That's Fredy Girardet in a snapshor. One of the world's greatest chefs remains in top form after nearly 30 years at the stove. Seated in the subdued dining room of Girardet io the village of Crissier, near Lausanne, it only takes a few

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sense of ennui here, not a hint of repetition, not a suggestion of exhaustion. Quite the contrary: Trim, lit, and a very youthful 57, the Swiss master manages to reinvent himself, year after year, proficient

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realize that there's no

as ever. classic French text, the tastes, textures, combinations and execution all exhibit a fierce sense of maturity married to a passion for perfection. He takes fresh langoustioes, dots them with a sprinkling of sesame seeds, pairs them with tiny mounds of mixed greens and herbs, adds a touch of curry sauce, a few mouthfuls of minced apple, and creates a gastronomic symphony. Everything you want in a dish: lightness, flavor, delicacy of texture, sweetness, a hint of actoity, ounctuated by a haunting, lingering note of spice. There are no fireworks on the palate, just a gentle, soothing sense of

He offers a classic royole de truffes noires à la crème d'asperges, un almost explosive poached custard soup that shocks you with its texture.

The smoothness of the cream, the crunch of the truffle, the firm hite and creamy flavor of the fresh green asparagus gather to form a trium-

Service, wine selection and ambience measure up to Girardet's abilities at the stove, as a dozen or so varied, tiny breads appear almost out of nowhere, to accompany each dish. The staff members seem to love what they are doing, as they weave through the dining room with a studied proficiency, pouring Swiss wines into the glasses etched with the elegant "Ig" monogram.

Girardet makes a solid statement with his numon mi-cuit, rosy pink and meltingly tender fillets of lean, wild Scottish salmon baked in a very low oven for just 10 to 12 minutes. It's not raw, it's not fully cooked, and you feel as though you've never tasted salmon before. Again, the texture is astonishing the flavor pure, the sprinkling of sea salt brings you almost to the water's edge. You instantly catch his respect for the ingredient and his ability to extract maximum flavor with minimal med-

Raising a single ingredient to oew heights. Girardet takes a small duck, roasts it quickly to rid it of excessive fat, then continues the roasting as he bathes it in goose fat and lime juice. creating a sauce that's punctuated with acidity. a skin that's rich, crispy, an ideal contrast to the soft, velvety duck meat.

For dessert, the classic Girardet homage, a

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sublime passion-fruit soufflé, a play of sweet and tart, a perfectly executed, sophisticated close to a meal that demonstrates a chef in impeccable form.

Closed Sunday, Monday, last week of July and first two weeks of August, and two weeks at Christmas. No credit cards. Menus ot 165 and 185 Swiss francs (\$115 and \$130); à la carte, 190 Swiss francs, including service but not wine.

At first glance, one wonders what a "gastrooomic" restaurant like Pierroz is doing in a place like Verbier. A Swiss ski resort about 80 cilometers (50 miles) east of Geneva, Verhier boasts the largest cable car in Switzerland. some fine ski runs and those shimmering mountain views. It also exults in one of Switzerland's top chefs - Roland Pierroz, who has overseen the family hotel-restaurant since 1969.

Bearish, outgoing, a bit of a mountain cow-boy-chef proud of his Porsche, Pierroz is a regular gymnast at the stove. His sources are clear: His grandfather brought the family from Italy to Switzerland and here they stayed. And so we see threads of his Italian mother's heritage in the state-of-the art risotto, his studied use of miniature purple artichokes, a generous dose of black and green olives, a palette full of overdose of sait - would have turned a good dish into a great one.

peppers of every color.
Yet his roots go more deeply into France, where he selects delicate baby lamb from the Pyrénées, tender frog's legs from the Dombes, sturdy duck from Nantes, unctuous olive oil from Maussanne les Alpilles. And then he twirls the globe a bit: He wraps chunks of frog's legs in egg roll paper, twists them, dips them in a deep fryer, then serves them as a duet atop a bed of Parmesan-strewn risotto. Crunch along with crunch, a rich play of flavors, his papillotes de grenouilles sur risotto are just about worth a ride

up the mountainside all on their own. He combines ultra-fresh langoustines with a spicy pépéronade, takes a fillet of veal and turns it into a pot-au-feu served with a herb-flecked vinaigrette; debones plump pigeon and stuffs it with a blend of black and green olives; adds a touch of curry to his salmon sauce; spices up a simple serving of smoked salmon with a tangy

lemon cream sauce. Pierroz's enthusiasm clearly transfers from the kitchen to the staff and right to the table, with portions that are generous, dishes that have a natural and unfussy air, flavors that are clear. direct, satisfying. The assortment of village breads is bonorable, his unusual honey tart (puff pastry topped with an astonishingly good honey cream) is worth a second trip up the mountain. and the wine list is thick, but expensive as are all Swiss wine lists. We loved the unusually sweettart Petile Arvine (a terrific match for the risotto) and though the local Syrah packed a certain wallop, I can't say it's worth the 80-franc price

The restaurant's decor is cozy and chaletlike, with a clientele that ranges from skiers in blue jeans to nonskiers in faux-Chanel and fur. For more casual dining, there's Pierroz's bistro, La Pinte du Rosalp, with such simple fare as rabbit with polenta, sausages with lentils, and an assortment of grilled meats served with a gratin dauphinois.

Closed May, June, October, November, Credit cards: American Express, MasterCord, Visa. Menus at 115, 145 and 165 Swiss francs; à la carte, 120 to 180 francs. Including service but not

Decked out like the perfect country inn with neat rows of hright, potted flowers lined up at the front door — Petermann's Kunststube is one of Switzerland's prettier, more welcoming restaurants. Just a short drive from the center of Zurich, this elegant spot with pewtergray walls, giant wood beams, orchids at each table and elegant silver candelabras, offers an even balance of the old and the new. While Horst Petermann's cuisine is not that of

a Girardet or a Pierroz, his creative energies, his insightful combinations show definite promise. He offers a tempura of langoustines touched with vanilla butter and perfumed with fresh mint; potato gnocchi, crayfish and bahy violet artichokes; shellfish pot-au-feu with leaves of contander; a simple roast pigeon with a champagne risotto, and a roasted peach, fresh apricots and lemon verbena ice cream for a dish that sings of the sunshine of Provence.

A recent lunch began with a gentle risotto with a touch of saffron sauce, embellished with tips of fresh white asparagus, roorels, generous portions of moist lobster meat, and tiny shrimp. As delicious as I found the lobster and shrimp, the dish would have been just as satisfying without them. And a bit more attention in the kitchen - the morels were marred by an

Petermann loves to play with zesty fruit flaors, and his grilled loup, or sea bass, bathed in an orange vinaigrette, surrounded with just about every ingredient from the vegetable gar-

den, made for a springtime-perfect main course, Service is discreet, professional and attentive without being overbearing. The wice list fol-lows suit, with some welcoming Swiss whites, including a solid Petite Arvine from the Valais

Closed Sunday, Monday, and three weeks from late August to early September. Credit cards: American Express, Diner's Chib. MasterCord, isa. Menus at 55, 65, 125, 160 and 185 Swiss francs; à la carte, about 150 Swiss francs, including service but not wine.



The following is an evolving list of the 10 best restaurants in the world and the 10 best outside restaurants, based on reporting so far. The list includes reviews on Hong Kong, Tokyo, the United States, France, the Benefux countries, Spain, Britain and Switzerland. With each report the list may change, as restaurants are re-evaluated of world scale, and new competition comes on box

• No. 1: Joël Robuchon, 59 Avenue Ray. mond-Poincare, Paris-16, tel: 47-27-12-2 No. 2: Restaurant Fredy Girardet, J. Roule d'Yverdon, 1023 Crissier (5 kilometers weit).

No. 3: Lai Ching Heen, The Regent Salisbury Road, Hong Kong, tel: 721-1211.

 No. 4: Le Louis XV-Alain Ducasse, Hotel

de Paris, Place du Casino, Monte Carlo, Monz-co, tel: 92-16-30-01.

No. 5: Ki-Cho (Kitcho), Chuo-ku, Ginza 1-11-2, Hotel Seryo (B1, basement), Tokyo-tel: • No. 6: Jiro, Chuo-ku, Ginza 4-2-15, Tsaka-

moto Sozan Building (Bl, basement), Tokyo,

 No. 7: Guy Savoy, 18 Rue Troyon, Pars
 17, tel: 43-80-40-61.
 No. 8: Taillevent, 15 Rue Lamennas, Pars 8, tel: 45-63-96-01 and 45-61-12-90. No. 9: La Tunte Claire, 68 Royai Hospital

Road, London SW3 4HP, tel: (71) 352-6045. • No. 10: Restaurant Daniel, 20 East 76th Street, New York, tel: (212) 288-0033.

Casual Dining

 No. 1: Al Forno, 577 South Main Street
 Providence, Rhode Island, 1et. (401) 273-9767. No. 2: La Tupina, 6 Porte de la Monnaie, Bordeaux, tel: 56-91-56-37.

• No. 3: Frontera Grill, 445 North Clark

Street, Chicago, tel: (312) 661-1434.

No. 4: Victoria City Seafood Restaurant Sun Hung Kai Centre, Wanchai, Hong Kong, 1el: 827-9938.

 No. 5: City Chin Chow Restaurant, East Ocean Centre, 98 Granville Road, Tsim Slu Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong, 1el; 723-6226.

No. 6: Ca l'Isidre, Les Flors 12, Barcelonz.

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Paris 6, tel: 43-20-63-43. • No. 10: Café Crocodile, 354 East 74th Street, New York, tel: (212) 249-6619.

CASUAL DINING

 No. I: La Grappe d'Or, 3 rue de Cheneau-de-Bourg, 1003 Lausanne; tel: (21) 323-0760. • No. 2: An Vienx Valuis, 1936 Verbier, tel: (26) 31-69-55.

• No. 3: Kronenhalle, Rămistrasse 4, 8001 Zurich, tel: (1) 251-66-69.

onal Herald Tribune

HEF Peter Bacrmann is a chef after my own heart and appetite. Salmon barely cooked, tuna lightly marinated, gambas as huge as baby lobsters. And he does things that demand the freshest of fresh. It belos that he has traveled to Asia and has let a bit - but not too much - of its influence rub off.

So settle into his pretty La Grappe d'Or, in Lausanne, and let him work his magic. He might begin with a refreshing, simple, carefully executed salade de gambas, cloudlike, moist, almost sweet crustaceans barely cooked and anointed with olive oil, topped with a generous shower of finely minced aromatic Thai basil. A colorful arugulas salad, tossed with finely minced radish and a grinding of black pepper, add to the creation of a welcoming, satisfying dish.

Like so many Swiss chefs, Baermann has an affinity for Italian fare, and his giant ravioli stuffed with a variety of minced fish is a delight. Bathed in a tangy sauce that blends both vinegar and cream, the dish offers a highly digestible, balanced midcourse.

Taking, no doubt, a cue from Fredy Girardet, he too ventures forth with a soumon mi-cuit, this version almost sweet, buttery in texture, set on a thin and creamy bed of potato purce and crowned with a rich truffle vinaigrette.

The rolling dessert cart lacks interest, save for a decent lemon tart and a tangy torte au vin blone. The wines are an outrage. One can only do a double take when ordering a bottle of 60franc local wine, as the waiter unscrews, rather than uncorks. Screw-top wines may be the rage in Switzerland, but let's hope the habit doesn't stretch beyond national borders.

Closed Saturday lunch and Sunday, Credit eards: American Express, Eurocard and Visa. Menus at 54 and 69 francs (\$38 and \$48), hunch only; and 99, 115, 135 and 155 francs. A la carte, about 100 francs, including service but not wine.

Everyone has his favorite Swiss hideaway, that simple family restaurant where fondue and raclette à volonte assuage big appetites without emptying the pocketbook. The recipe for a great fondue is simple, but not always followed: Rub a

ceramic pot with garlic, add thin slices of Gruyère cheese, a gentle dose of dry and slightly acidic wine such as the Swiss Fendant, stir unt the cheese melts, and add a touch of black pepper, a few drops of kirsch, or cherry can-devie. That's the recipe at Au Vieux Valais, in the ski village of Verbier. Here, the decor is typically rustic, with bare wooden tables, a large terme looking out onto the valley and crisp service that suggests it's been a long busy winter.

As much as I love fondue. Fve a weakness for raclette, a dish that's the star of casual Swiss cuisine. Here, order it à volonté - all you can eat - where it will be prepared with the choice Bagnes, the fatty Swiss cow's-milk cheese from the Valais. The best seven-kilogram wheels are aged until they become strong and fruity good three to six months — ideal for a sumpti-ous and rustic raclette. The cheese is melted into a fragrant, creamy pool, and accompanied by a tiny wooden bucket filled with steamed potatoes in their skins. The refills keep com until you force a halt, and the idea of downing portion after portion of this succelent, sizzling cheese as you overlook the sparkling valley below is one of Switzerland's - and life's simple gastronomic pleasures.

Condiments are excellent, including the tra-

ditional pickled offerings, an essential vinegatrich touch that helps cut all that fat. Try the picked baby onions, crunchy cornichons, and a fine "cole slaw" of mustard-laced white onions.

Closed Mondays off season and the monts of May and June. Credit cards: American Express. Diner's Chib, MasterCard, Visa Fondire, 10 Swiss francs; raclette, 28 francs.

History, art and a hearty dose of Swiss-German cuisine is what you'll find at the hallowed Kronenhalle, where for years locals and travelers have flocked to the series of dining rooms in Zurich. The walls are still covered with the Braques, Chagalls, Miros and course, Picassos. Come with a group of friends and bring bearty appetites, dig into gargantum servings of matjes herring, mixed with sices of tangy apples, sweet onions and a halo of rich sour cream. Portions of meaty, delicately [4] vored bratwurst are enough to serve a family of four, accompanied by a well-prepared rosis, that crisp and golden pancake of shredded

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N a nation where the food can be frankly frumpy (you'll still see lots of veal cordon bleu on the menu), service can be crisp, aloof and off-putting, where a prominent caudy shop displays chocolate-covered Corn Flakes as its newest creation, what's a serious gastronome to do?

You can always look to the mountains: In this country full of cheese villages like Gruyère and Fribourg, you'll still find sweet Roman villages like Martigny nested in a valley, and crisp white wines from minuscule vineyards on terraced lands that reach for the sky.

Or look to the Italians: The Swiss have a nice touch with Italian fare, and such influ-

ences as artichokes with fish, excellent risotto. nice treatment of pasta, make for pleasurable dining. The Asian influence is equally strong and if you like coriander, curry and Thai hasil, you'll find much to like in Switzerland.

When it comes to price, there is no getting away from it - Switzerland is expensive. A meal made up of a simple platter of cured meats, an order (O. K., all you can eat) of raclette, a very ordinary bottle of wine can set you back 50 Swiss francs (\$35). The following are some cautions, a few words of advice

 When it comes to ordering wines, watch your pocketbook. And don't be surprised even with a bottle of Swiss wine priced at 60 francs a bottle - when the sommelier unscrews rather than uncorks. If price is an issue,

opt for a carafe (usually noted as vin outer!) such simple whites as Fendam or the light red Dôle, a blend of gamay and pinot non. Best bets for other Swiss wines include the strong and fragrant Yvorne, the dry and almost still Petite Arvine, red Dezaley, and quite power (though lacking finesse) Syrah.

• Most restaurants offer specially price menus at lunch, and many also offer menus with a choice of three to five courses. For tions tend to be ample.

• Go casual, and learn to love charge Good raciette and fondue, planters of while asparagus, harn and the air-dried best of Grisons are annual to the air-dried best of the control Grisons are generally good bargains, consider ering the alternatives.

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By Carl Gewirtz International Herald Tribune

ARIS - Four months of incessant rot on European bond markets appears to have ended. Prices advanced across the board last week following the surprisingly large half-point cut in Germany's discount rate, which also pulled official rates lower in most other markets.

In Germany, yields — which move inversely to prices — fell II basis points, almost one-eighth percentage point, on 10-year government. ernment paper. Even bigger improvements were registered in other markets, with the improvement a drop of 21 basis points, seen in

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The big unknown is what retail investors need to move back into the market.

In addition, money-market rates are now expected to fall faster. The Bundesbank's large cut in the discount rate is expected to lead to cuts of 15 basis points or more in its weekly tender operations. Previously the pace had been about 5 basis points per week.

In the futures market, the three-month interbank offered rate is now priced at 4.6 percent in June, compared with the current level of 5.12 percent. Thus, the attraction of putting money into 10-year bonds begins to look compelling — particularly since the yield on 10-year paper seems to be dropping fast. It is now at 6.6 percent, compared with 6.71 percent just a week ago.

It is that attraction that prompted the Bundesbank to cut short-

term rates in the hope that funds would be pulled out of the money market and that this would contribute to a slowdown in the growth of the money supply.

The only element that prevents this pick-up in yields from becoming a compelling attraction is the recent volatility in bond prices. The gap of 140 basis points between the cost of borrowing three-month money and the return on a 10-year bond does not provide much room for protection against an adverse move in bond

On a three-month basis, the differential could be wiped out by a rise of more than 5 basis points in the yield of the bond. For the trickle of money now moving back into long-term instruments to turn into a flood, analysts agree, bond yields need to be seen "I see a slow, tentative change in sentiment feeding its way into

markets," said John Hall, London-based analyst for Swiss Bank

Only professional investors will be borrowing three-month money to buy 10-year bonds. Banks are the most active players of the yield curve, but they are perceived to be hampered by their premature rush into the market in March when they mistakenly

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#### Riva Withdraws. Germans Return

Compiled by Our Smill From Dispatches BERLIN - The agency entrust-ed with the privatization of East German industry said Sunday that it was not prepared to consider a standing hid by Preussag AG and Thyssen AG to take over the ailing EKO Stahl AG steelmaker after Riva SpA of Italy withdrew its offer late Friday.

A Treuhand spokesman said that the bid by Preussag and Thyssen was out of date.

Ekkehard Schulz, chairman of Thyssen Stahl AG, had said the company was prepared to renew the offer, but Heinz Kriwet, man-agement board chairman of the parent Thyssen AG was quoted in a newspaper interview as saying the original plans would have to be revised. The investments which we wanted to make at EKO Stahl have now been made elsewhere." he was quoted as saying.

A Treuhand spokesman said Riva had informed the agency that its decision to abandon the bid was final and would stand "despite whatever new offer might be made."

Riva's decision followed two weeks of intensive talks on an acquisition plan valued at 1.1 billion Deutsche marks (\$657 million), one of the most ambitious privatization projects in Eastern Germany.

The deal foundered on a dispute between Riva and union leaders over the makeup of the company's supervisory board and over the pace of job cuts. The IG Metall union also questioned Riva's financial soundness.

Manfred Stolpe, prime minister of Brandenburg, the state in which EKO Stahl is located, said his government was ready to work with the federal government, the company's personnel and the Treuhand to preserve the steel works and to find another investor to buy it. Through the mutual efforts of

the last three years, EKO has become a joint task that requires all of us to play a part," he said. EKO Stahl is the key industry in Eisenhüttenstadt, a city of 50,000 near the Polish border,

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By Susan Antilla

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - General Motors Corp. is

dickering to sell its EDS computer-services

subsidiary to Sprint Corp., the nation's

third-largest long-distance company.

A sale or other business combination would

combine Electronic Data Systems Corp.'s

strengths as a contractor of corporate data-

communications systems and Sprint's techno-

logically advanced long-distance networks.

The talks have been on and off for more than

two years, but discussions became serious

An outright merger would ereate an infor-

about five months ago, analysts said.

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### PTTs Shake Off Cobwebs **Dutch Leading the Way to Privatization**

By Tom Buerkle onal Herald Tribune

GRONINGEN, Netherlands — Wim Dik talks of a bright future for Royal PIT Nederland NV. with advanced technology, aggressive marketing and international partnerships helping his company thrive through privatization and the opening up of Europe's telecommunications monopolies.

There's only one problem with Mr. Dik's vision. It emanates from Royal PTT's headquarters in this northern Dutch city, more than 200 kilometers (125 miles) away from its two main operating units—the Dutch telephone company and postal ser-

vice — in The Hague.

Moving the headquarters four years ago to bolsur the economy in this provincial capital was "one of the more stupid political decisions" affecting the company, Mr. Dik said. But he insisted there was no question of reversing the costly 250 million guilder (\$134 million) move, even after the government sells off about one-third of Royal PTT next month.

As Mr. Dik's situation illustrates, the legacy of decades of state ownership, when Europe's telephone companies were required to give a higher priority to providing jobs than a commercially competitive service, is not easy to escape, even for fast-moving companies like Royal PTT.

But with high telephone charges handicapping industry and Europe seeking the innovation and investment billions to build an information superhighway, governments are accelerating plans to privatize their operating companies ahead of the European Uminn's 1998 target date for liberalizing telephone service.

Last month, the Danish government sold 49 percent of Tele Danmark for 53 billion. Portugal and Greece have appointed advisers to arrange a sale of their telephone companies, Ireland is seeking investment from a strategic partner and Belgium is eyeing a partnership and suck issue.
These deals are just a prejude for the Continent's

two hig privatizations, Deutsche Telekom and France Telecom, which the Germans plan to kick off in 1996. Altogether, analysts estimated that

to be overcome for a combination to take

On Friday, executives from Sprint Corp.

and Electronic Data Systems Corp. were meeting "under guard" in an undisclosed location near Sprint's headquarters in

Westwood, Kansas, according to a person

familiar with the talks, who spoke on condi-tion of anonymity. Neither Sprint nor EDS

But people familiar with the talks said

Sprint and EDS began their current discussions in the middle of last year, after British

would confirm the discussions.

place, an executive familiar with the discus-

European telecommunications companies will float as much as \$50 billion of shares in the next

"It is obviously a challenge because you will be confronting at some point a finite degree of investment," said Scott Mead, who handled the international portion of the Tele Danmark offering for Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Given the impending crush, Mr. Dik is happy to be one of the first out of the gate. Royal PTT's privatization campaign is to start in earnest Monday with the publication of a prospectus, and analysis estimate that a one-third stake could hring the government as much as \$5 billion. The company potential and content as \$1000. ny posted an 8 percent rise in net income in 1993, to 1.8 billion guilders, on a 6 percent rise in revenue, to 16.3 hillion.

But more important than the sale's timing, Mr. Dik said Royal PTT was ahead of its rivals in devising strategies to hold onto domestic customers in the face of competition while attacking new

foreign markets, a claim many analysts endorse.
"Our efficiency and our aggressiveness in marketing certainly give us a lead in being among the players that will be left over early in the next century," Mr. Dik says.

At home in the Netherlands, Royal PTT has 25 percent more lines per employee than Britain's British Telecommunications PLC, a measure of efficiency, and it will replace its last mechanical switches with digital equipment this year. It now seeks to boost its low costomer usage rate of 3.3 calls a day, half the U.S. level, with promotions such as half-price calls on Mother's Day, which boosted traffic by two-thirds.

But since Royal PTT's domestic market share can only decline, especially if the government goes ahead with plans to authorize a competing telephone network next year, the company's most ambitious efforts have been aimed at drumming up international business.

It has teamed up with Telia of Sweden and Swiss Telecom PTT to form Unisource, a venture that is

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### **GTE Drops Korean Phone Project**

SEOUL - GTE Corp. let a deadline pass for the acquisition of a 4 percent stake in Sinsegi Mobile was to be assigned to foreign com-Telecom, the consortium that has panies was 22.2 percent. been assembled to build South Korea's second mobile-phone network, and the consortium decided on Saturday to make the stake

available to other companies. GTE had been one of four U.S. companies chosen last week as foreign equity partners in the consor-tium. Pactel Corp. was given a 10 percent stake in the deal, South-

percent, GTE was given 4 percent and Qualcomm Corp. was allotted
1.2 percent. The total stake that

GTE's refusal to join the consortium was taken as a signal that it was displeased with the allotments. At one point GTE had threatened legal action unless South Korea ensured it the dominant foreign equity role in the consortium.

Sinsegi, under pressure to speed up a project that has suffered ex-

shares of GML

value is \$16 hillion.

action soon to assign GTE's stake to other foreign companies. The construction of the project

had originally been scheduled to begin two years ago and to have a value of \$493 million for three years of work. GTE has been embroiled in con-

troversy ever since 1992 when the company's local partner, Sunkyong Industries Ltd., won the initial bid for the mobile-phone license but withdrew it later amid charges of favoritism as a result of Sunkyong family connections to Roh Tae

But many government hurdles would have related stock, which trades as the class E Department of Labor, according to an exec-

The discussions have used the security

codes that are typical of Wall Street deals, with Sprint dubbed "Spur," EDS referred to as "Ranger," and the potential combined entity known as "Princess."

But the companies have apparently had

trouble striking a deal that addresses GM's

concerns about the tax consequences of spinning off EDS, which GM bought from Ross Pero: for \$2.5 billion in 1984. A wholly

owned GM subsidiary, its current market

Sprint and EDS began their current discussions in the middle of last year, after British
Telecommunications PLC backed away from a proposal to buy 25 percent of EDS
The obstacles to a full merger, which would require a spin-off of EDS shares from ESPS, chairman and chief executive (GM, potentially include receiving approval from the Internal Revenue Service and the EDS, serving as co-chief executives.

### **Athens Gambles** As Speculators Attack Drachma

ATHENS - Greece has taken a amounting 10 5 to 10 percent of the high-risk gamble to stop a heavy speculative run on the drachma by removing all remaining foreign exchange controls as of Monday. shead of schedule.

Economics Minister Yannos Pa-pandoniou, less than two weeks in from 20 percent.
The central bank's favored weaphis post, made the surprise anon against speculators in the past nouncement on Saturday, apparently hoping to disarm speculators or at least win breathing space for the beleaguered drachma. The move followed a purbulent

week in Greek markets. Rates soared, stocks fell to lows for the year and investors fled the drachma during the attack on the currency.

Mr. Papandoniou said "unsubstantiated and unreal rumors" about a drachma devaluation ahead of July 1, when remaining currency controls were to be lifted,

had sparked a run on the currency. For that reason, the govern-ment has decided to proceed to the immediate freeing of short-term capital movements beginning May

16," he said. That means that Greeks can open foreign-currency accounts, change drachmas on short notice and hold whatever currency they like. Greeks have been severely restricted on the amount of foreign exchange they could buy to go on foreign vacations or husiness trips and were unable to invest easily elsewhere.

But analysts said the Bank of Greece and the Economics Ministry might face a battle with international speculators over the right price for the drachma, "If they're smart, they'll let the market price the drachma and get it over with," said George Georgiopoulos, a senior analyst at Sigma Securities.

Mr. Papandoniou authorities would stick to their bard-drachma" policy.
"What that means is that they

can raise interest rates or spend their foreign reserves to buy up the unwanted drachmas," said a forcígo-bank executive. Analysts said the Socialist gov-

ernment, elected in October, decided to cut the drachma loose to avoid spending vital foreign reserves in a fatile fight to defend the currency. They estimated that the central bank had spent the equiva-GM and Sprint Haggling Over EDS Computer-Services Unit

One such burdle has already been cleared.

On Wednesday, a key ruling by Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. allowed GM to do-nate \$6 hillion in EDS stock to its under-

funded pension plan for hourly workers.

Pension Benefit is the federal agency that

insures some private pension plans. It said in

its ruling that EDS would be released from

liability for GM pensions if EDS were to cease being part of GM.

At one point in their discussions earlier this

year, the two companies had planned what is known as a merger of equals, with William Esrey, chairman and chief executive of Sprint.

and Lester Alberthal Jr., his counterpart at

utive involved in the talks.

\$6.2 billion so far this year. Mr. Ciller announced price increases of up to 100 percent for the products of state enter-

The government opened negotiations with the International Monetary Fund last week on an agreement to restore Turkey's creditworthiness in international financial markets. The

On Sunday, a World Bank official said Turkey could get a structural-adjustment loan to support its economic program by fate September. Fred Levy, a division chief said the loan could be in the range of "\$300-\$500 million."

Mr. Levy and the lMF team leader, Thomas Reichmann, said they approved of the goals of Mrs. Ciller's program. (AP, Reuters)

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#### mation-services powerhouse with \$19 billion n annual revenues, \$20 billion in assets and 120,000 employees.

### Organic Mongol Burgers?

Sasetru Alimentos Para el Mundo, one of Argen-tina's top food companies, came to China lcoking for the business of the future. What it has found, so far, is flash-frozen, organic Mongol burgers.

When the company's executives recently arrived in Beijing to abop around for Chinese joint-venture business partners, they were expecting to expand their mainline business, which focuses on wheat flour and edible oils that are processed at plants in

South America and Europe.

Along the way Sasetru was offered an investment in the vast grazing plains of Inner Mongolia, much of them free of chemical fertilizer, said Jorge Martin Salimei, vice president of the company's international department. Not far behind came what Mr. Salimei hopes is the bright idea of marketing flash-frozen organic beef patties and steaks in China and abroad from cattle raised on Inner Mongolia's plains.

The company and its prospective Chinese partners, whom Mr. Salimei would not identify, would invest about \$100 million in the proposed project. They hope for annual sales of between \$300 million and \$600 million, he said.

One problem: How to certify to picky organic food enthusiasts around the world that its Mongohan products are chemical-free.

#### Awash in a Sea of Shares

Rising domestic interest rates, an aggressive government bond-sales program and scarce credit have combined to dim prospects for China's A shares, the stocks restricted to domestic ownership.

With share prices generally deteriorating, Beajing securities regulators closely monitoring China's two developing stock markets in Shanghai and Shenzhen have decided to temporarily halt the issue of A shares but accelerate the new listing of B shares, stocks open to ownership by foreigners. Doubts have been cast over both moves.

Analysts say the trouble with the small B-share market, 49 stocks, is not its size, but a shortage of quality companies and a lack of transparency in their activities. Doubling the number of issues is unlikely to solve either problem quickly, nor arrest. a 40 percent slide in Shanghar's B shares since the beginning of the year. Delays in the listing of an estimated 5.5 billion

yuan (\$634 million) in A shares do not square with

ambitious expansion plans at the Shanghai Securities Exchange, where daily nurnover has recently overtaken that of Hong Kong on a slow day.

Reopened in 1990 since the first time since the Communist victory in 1949, the Shanghai market

is planning for the hig time, regardless of the just-announced slowdown in new listings.

The exchange is building a 3,000-seat trading floor and headquarters that will allow it to move from the old hotel it occupies along with a karaoke

lounge across from the Russian consulate at the end of next year.

"At this exchange we have a maxim, 'we never wait and see,' " said Li Qian, public relations head. The market developed faster than the macro and micro planners thought."

The exchange, which now has on-line trading links to seven other cities in China, plans to expand to 20 cities within the year and hopes to buy its own satellite to facilitate country-wide trading and communications, said Miss Li.

#### The Flip Side of Price Controls

The Chinese government's decision to reinstate price controls and limit imports in its chaotic petrolearn sector is likely to bring order to a recently liberalized market, but the move has left at least one major project in limbo; a \$100 million investment by Total SA of France in the first Chinese refinery built to process Middle East crude oil. "Some aspects of the recentralization of the oil

sector and rigid price fixing might affect the very rationale of our investment into WEPEC." said Hubert de Mestier, Total's chief representative for Northeast Asia, in Beijing last Wednesday. Total has taken a 20 percent stake in the WE-PEC refinery in Dalian, whose success is predicat-

ed on open access to the Chinese market. To meet reasonable rate of return targets and in order to compete on the international market. WEPEC needs maximum flexibility to optimize crude supply, refinery operations and product sales and no price distortion nor outside administrative interference," said Mr. de Mestier.

Other international energy concerns will be watching Beijing's response to Total's problem closely for clues to their own China expansion plans. Kevin Murphy and Jonathan Gage

THE LINK BETWEEN THE PAST AND THE FUTURE



The sign of excellence

has been its overnight penalty rate,

which now stands at 30 percent. Mr. Papandoniou is expected to try to boost confidence in his policies this week by announcing a number of measures ranging from spending cuts to detailed plans for privatizing certain state companies.

defend the drachma last week

Analysts said the first line of

defense next week would be inter-

est rate increases. One-month rates

were lifted on Friday to 25 percent

country's reserves.

Turks Urged To Send Cash Home

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ANKARA - Prime Minister Tansu Ciller on Saturday appealed to Turks overseas to tp Turkey's economic recov-

ery by sending money home.

"Just imagine if each one of our 1 million citizens who work abroad sends 1,000 German marks," she said on a state television channel that broadcasts to Western Europe and Central Asia. "Make this drive for the Turkish economy. It is a kind of an economic salvation war, Mrs. Ciller added.

The Turkish economy has been going through a crisis, with the inflation rate exceeding 100 percent a year. The lira has lost more than 60 percent of its value against the dollar since January, while the coun-try's foreign-currency reserves have fallen to \$3.1 billion from

prises, new taxes, lay offs and privatizations as part of an aus-

talks are expected to result in a standby IMF credit of about \$400 million.

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#### BONDS: German Rate Cuts Revive European Bonds

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The big unknown is what retail investors — the ultimate long-term holders of bonds — will require to move back into the market. The consider buying bonds, obviously need something more Meanwhile bankers agreed, the compelling than a mere count of

"There is nothing scientific three-month and 10-year money is er-term investments.

needed to pull in retail investors." The flood of Euroyen paper is one analyst admitted. But he exclusively aimed at Japanese doguessed that at the least three-month Deutsche mark deposit rates, currently 5 percent, "will rates, currently 5 percent. need a four in front of the decimal point" before retail clients began to

huying they have seen in recent days has been from domestic investors taking profits on short-term about how much of a gap between placements and moving into long-

bankers reported. By contrast, the dollar market

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remains traumatized by the propect of further increases in interest rates and only short-dated paper can be placed — 18 months in the case of the \$500 million issue for Sweden, and two years in the case of the \$200 million issue from Landeshank Schleswig-Holstein.

#### PTT: State Telephone Companies Are Going Private

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targeting the hudding European market for private network services for corporations.

With BT prowling the Continent. Deutsene Telekom and France Telecom teaming up for cross-horder business and American giants like AT&T Corp. Sprint Corp. and the regional Bell companies looking for inroads, the venture is the best hope. for a medium-sited operator like Royal PTT to be one of the three or four major players in Europe in a decade's time, asserted Viettur, Vucans, the Dutchman who is Uni-

source's president. "Everybody knows that it's going to be the big boys' game." Mr

Unisource scored some bigpoints last month when a group of gies were well-suited to meet grow- Express. Worldwide venture with 30 corporations awarded a contract ing competition while the compation other postal companies and that could eventually be worth 500 my's regulatory gaidelines were TNT Ltd. of Australia.

what Michael Jordan was to Nike percent below inflation each year. Inc.: a marquee endorsement it can use to become a mass-market long-distance operator when Europe allows open competition. Mr. Dik said a merger of the Unisource partners was possible some years from now but was not

planned, Meanwhile, Royal PTT also has ventured abroad on its own, investing in mobile telephone networks in Ukraine, Hungary and al traffic via satellite for Bulgaria. advertising to offset the decline in

PTT's domestic and foreign strate-

million European Currency Units a favorable. The Datch government car (\$580 million) to BT and a has set a cap on the company's partnership of Unisource and prices at the rate of inflation, com-AT&T. Mr. Vucins says such cor- pared with BT's government-manporate contracts are to Unisource dated requirement to out prices 7.5

> Royal PTT's biggest distinction from other European privatization candidates is its postal-services civision, a business that most governous ratio, the amount of money ments have separated from their telephone companies. "It's aix something that investors are at all familiar with," Mr. Miller said

But Mr. Dik said the postal ser-vice was a bonus, not a hability, Indonesia and routing internation- Royal PTT is promoting direct-mail Evan Miller, an analyst at Leh- mail volume caused by fascinile man Brothers in London, said Royal machines and targeting international parcel service through the GD

### **Volkswagen to Extend Work Hours**

WOLFSBURG, Germany -Volkswagen AG, which moved to a four-day week this year, plans to lengthen its working hours again for a limited period, a spokesman

The spokesman, One-Ferdinand Wachs, said that the plans reflected "a very pleasing level of orders." But he said this was temporary, and no long-term return to a longer working week was planned.

Mr. Wachs said VW's managerient board would start negotiaions with the work, council this wek about how much longer workhours should be. At the longer is are planned for a nine-week

workers currently work a our week. A return to a five-. "Is not planned at all." bo . The four-day week offers bility." he said.

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🖘 A Report on Schneider The fugitive German property magnate Jürgen Schneider avoided capture by cancelling plans to re- waited for Mr. Schneider outside turn to a London bank he had used the bank, but he never turned up. to transfer money to the Bahamas. the magazine reported.

said on Sunday, Reuters reported. German police officials had

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### Mortgages Rattle

### **Treasuries**

NEW YORK - The benchmark 30-year U.S. Treasury bond closed at 85 10/32 on Friday, up 16/32 from a week earlier, in a tumultuous week capped by rumors that a leading Wall Street firm was in financial trouble and was selling mortgage-hacked securities and Treasury issues to raise capital. Traders said the market contin-

#### ued to be choppy and was vuinera-U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

ble to such rumors in spite of data issued during the week that underpinned optimism about low infla-

Dealers said that the rumors expanded in the course of Friday trading from the possibility that one company had sold off mortgage-backed securities to the possibility that half a dozen firms or hedge funds had taken such action.

Although these were only rumors, they did affect the market by raising concerns, traders said.

Although inflation data had caused a bond rally of as much as I 1/8 points on Friday, the rumors of a self-off of mortgage-backed secu-rities caused a retracement of 3/8 point. By the end of Friday trading, the bond was showing a gain for the day of 5/8 point.

Dealers said that some of the rumors about mortgage-backed securities claimed that a hedge fund may have sold a block of such secu-

"I would not be surprised at ail" il a firm dumped mortgage securities on a bond firm, said Peter Hirsch, head government hond trader at Salomon Brothers Inc.

"People own a lot of new securities," he said, referring to the general fragility of the market. "And when nvestors don't materialize. they start to sell."

Investors were largely absent from the market this past week, which partly accounts for why a 10year note auction on Wednesday went badly. The notes were sold at an average yield of 7.36 percent. above the expected 7.34 percent. and a fifth of the securities were sold at 7.40 percent because of light

(Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder, NYT)

### India Acts To Curb Inflation

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BOMBAY - India has acted to mestic investors. Ditto for lialian acceptably high and that it intends lire, French francs and sterling, to get inflation down to 7 percent

during the coming year. Ruther than raising interest rates, the central bank raised reserve requirements, the amount of money it requires commercial banks to deposit with it.

"The paramount objective of monetary policy in 1994/95 would be to ensure a sharp reduction in the infiation rate by about four percent-Chakravarty Rengarajan, governor of the Reserve Bank of India, India's central bank, said on Saturday.

Mr. Rangarajan said there had been a buildup of inflationary pressure over the oast year, partly be-

cause of an inflow of foreign money. Inflation, which hit almost 17 percent in mid-1991, was reduced to 7 percent a year ago, but has since riser sharply in the third year of India's economic liberalization program. Mr. Rangarajan said the cash-

commercial banks are required to keep in reserve, had been raised from 14 to 15 percent. The lending and deposit rates were unchanged at 14 and 10 percent.

(Reuters, AFP)

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### U.S. Rate Rise: How Tight Is Tight?

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS - The regularly scheduled policy-making meetings of central banks always generate anxiety in financial markets, but Tuesday's meeting of the Federal Re-serve Board's Open Market Committee looms as a decisive date for the dollar and the bond market. It is a foregone conclusion that the Fed will again raise short-term U.S. interest rates. But will it be a quarter-point rise, as in the three

Opinion is sharply divided, particularly since last week's reports of unexpectedly modest gains in the core producer and consumer price indexes for April showed that inflation remains subdued.

ruary, or will it be a half-point?

Those reports increase the quarter-point, said Avinash Peraud, London-based analyst at J. P. Morgan & Co., who said he feared that such a move could be interpreted as an insufficient assault on taming growth. "It would be the worst of all worlds. I think the bond mar-in the market as a signal that the ket will carry the dollar down quite tightening has ended. ket will carry the dollar down quite

significantly to retest its recent lows and require intervention that will

have lost much of its bite." The issue as he sees it is that "the Fed's gradualism has failed" to caim markets. "What's needed now is a modest version of cold turkey. signaling a period of short-term stability" in interest rates.

As John R. Tnylor Jr., head of International Foreign Exchange Concepts Inc. in New York, said: "High interest rates are good for the dollar, but rising rates are bad. There's no chance of a rally in the previous increases since early Febbond market while rates are in the process of rising — and unsettled bond and therefore equity prices are no good for the dollar."

The house view within J. P. Morgan is that the cost of overnight money, currently 3.75 percent, will need to continue rising to 5.50 perchance the increase will only be a cent by the start of next year. But Mr. Persaud argued that on the back of the weak inflation data, "a strong move" by the Fed now, coupled with a statement that it has arrived at what it considers a neutral policy stance, could be greeted

ism that keeps postponing inves-

tors' entry into the bond market. he says. An impression that the tightening process is finished, at least for a while, would "provide a window of opportunity for the bond market to rally and for the

dollar to be supported." John Lipsky at Salomon Brothers Inc. in New York said he believed "it would be too optimistic to assume that the relatively modest steps and vague policy pro-nouncements will be sufficient to eliminate pressure on the currency. It's reasonable to expect there will have to be more intervention."

Official attempts to limit curren-cy volatility "should be taken seriously," he added, "because none of. the key central banks faces a policy dilemma between domestic and international goals."

Mr. Lipsky saw the dollar underpinned by the U.S. administration's shift away from a policy of talking the currency down and by the continuing increase in interest rates. But any real advance can only come after investors become convinced that growth is "deceler-

"It's the Fed's policy of gradual—ating to a rate consistent with

stable long term expansion. Neil MacKinnon of Citibank in London, however, remains convinced that "the Deutsche mark will outperform" all the other currencies this year. "The mark is in the process of being re-rated," he asserted. "Growth in Germany is being revised up, interest-rate cuts will have been completed by midyear instead of the middle of next year as many experts had assumed. and inflation will remain low."

He said he believed that this. along with a widening U.S. currentaccount deficit, would pull the dollar as low as low 1.57 DM this year. It ended last week at 1.6733 DM.

Bentsen Plugs the Dollar U.S. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said Sunday that any im-pression that Washington was content to see the dollar drop in value

was a "misrepresentation." There was a misinterpretation that we wanted to see the dollar go down," Mr. Bentsen said in a televised interview. He added that the administration "saw no value in undervaluing the dollar."

#### The Week Ahead: World Economic Calendar, May 16 - 21

A schedule of this week's economic and financial events, compiled for the International Herald Tribune by Bloomberg Busi-

Asia-Pacific

May 16 Singapore 10th ASEAN La-bor Ministers' Mesong.
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Forecast: Up 19 percent in year.
Frankfurt March trade balance, Forecast: Surplus of 7.0 billion DM in month.
Also, current account. Forecast: Deficit of 1.0 billion DM in month.
Frankfurt German April M-3. Forecast: Up 13.4 percent in month. Up 13,4 percent in month.

May 16 Brussels European Union finance council 2-day meeting starts. Helstaid April consumer prices Forecast: Up D.4 percent in year. London April producer prices, Forecast, Input up 0.3 percent in month, down 2.0 percent in year. Output up 0.3 percent in month, up 2.1 percent in year.

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et in month, up 2.7 percent in year. Excluding mongage Interest pay-ments, up 2.5 percent in year. London April public-sector borrowing

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orl. Louisiana General Motors meeting.

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# BOMBAY — India has acres to rein in money supply and earth inflation, saying the current rate of more than 11 percent a year is unmore than 11 percent a year is unsupply high and that it intends U.S. Executives Are Upbeat

WILLIAMSBURG. Virginia - The financial markets may be jittery over rising interest rates and inflation but leading U.S. husiness executives expect healthy growth for the rest of 1994. Nearly 100 executives from Fortune 500 companies who spent the last

three days at this resort community hobnohbing with government offi-

cials and lawmakers say they are selling more cars and computers, fast food and pharmaceuticals. "A lot of us were here six months ago and never would have predicted the euphoric state we're in today," said John F. Welch Jr., chief executive

officer of General Electric Co. Strong U.S. auto sales, propelled by pent-up demand, should continue for several years, the Ford Motor Co. chairman, Alexander J. Trotman, said Saturday, "We're looking for several years of very strong automotive sales," he said. "We still don't think we've hit the peak" in the current

Oil prices will remain relatively low, despite their recent rise, according to H. Laurance Fuller, chairman of Amoco Corp. He said the spike in oil prices should be only temporary.

The executives were speaking at the twice-yearly meeting of the Business

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### Strong Pitching Lifts the Braves

### Avery Strikes Out a Season-High 9 for 3rd Straight Win

Steve Avery pitched eight strong innings and Javy Lopez hit two bome runs as the Atlanta Braves atoned for their worst performance this season with a 6-1 victory Sun-

day over the New York Mets. · Avery struck out a season-high nine and allowed five hits in winning his third straight game. The

#### NL ROUNDUP

visiting Braves, who lost 11-4 Saturday, took out some [rustration on Eric Hillman in the first.

Fred McGriff, who went 3-for-4. homered for the third time in four games. Lopez, who drove in three runs, followed with his first home run of the game. After McGriff singled in the ninth, Lopez hit his

second home run of the game.

Avery, staked to a 3-0 lead, gave up a run and two hits in the first. but settled down and held the Mets in check over the oext seven innings. The Mets scored on Kevin McReynolds' ooe-out RBI double, but Avery avoided further trouble by getting Jell Kent to ground into

Expos 9. Cardinals 8: Lenny Webster drove in the winning run as Montreal rallied for four in the ninth inning to beat visiting St. grounder and scored on Mike Lansing's sacrifice fly. Cliff Floyd drew walk and scored on an RBI double by Marquis Grissom before Rich Rodriguez relieved and gave up a run-scoring double to Larry

After Moises Alou was walked iotentionally. Webster lined a single to right to end the game. Grissom and Lansing had two-run homers and drove in three runs each for the Expos, who had 13 hits. John Wetteland pitched a scoreless ninth.

Martins 3, Cubs 0: Chris Hammond extended his scoreless streak to a club-record 22 innings and belped himself with a double and a suicide squeeze to lead Florida to victory over Chicago at home.

Hammond held Chicago to four hits in five innings and didn't permit a Cub to reach third base. Although he has not allowed a run since April 29, Hammond was removed for a pinch-hitter in the sixth for precautionary reasons after experiencing stiffness in his

Phillies I, Pirates 0: Lenny Dykstra, the National League's leader with 39 mins, scored in the first

Shawn Boskie allowed four hits in six innings. Doug Jones, the fourth Philadelphia pitcher. worked out of a jam in the nioth for his seventh save.

In Saturday's games Mets 11, Braves 4: Ryan Thompson's first career grand slam was followed by a pitch from John Smoltz that hit John Cangelosi in the lower back. Cangelosi immediately charged the mound, precipitating a bench-clearing brawl in New York's victory over Atlanta io

New York. Both Smoltz and Cangelosi were ejected after the fight, which den hits in 6½ innings for his first victory since Sept. 25. Since then, botched three straight plays that gam led to three unearned runs in the

homer made it 7-0 in the fifth. Cardinals 6, Expos 3: Ozzie Smith homered for the second straight game and Mark Whiten hit a two-run homer for St. Louis in Montreal

Smith, batting left-handed, homered to open a three-run fifth off-Ken Hill. The Cardinals shortstop connected from the right side Fri-day off Jeff Fassero, his first home

Wil Cordero led off with a dou-ble off Mike Perez, took third on a of visiting Pittsburgh.

Marlins 6, Cubs 4: Mark Gard-oer gave up three hits in 6% innings in his first start of the season and Kurt Abbott tripled in two runs to lead Florida over Chicago at Wrig-

> icy Field. Gardner, making his first start since July 6, 1993, gave up a leadoff bomer to Tuffy Rhodes in the first before retiring 15 straight. Catcher Rick Wilkins ended the Cubs' drought by leading off the sixth with a double.

Giants 3, Reds 1: Rookie Salomon Torres broke a personal seven-game winless streak as San Francisco beat visiting Cincinnati

Phillies 3. Pirates 2: In Philadelthird inning. Thompson's seventh phia, Lenny Dykstra scored twice, knocked in two runs, and hit his fourth bome run of the season as the Phillies woo their third straight game over Pittsburgh.

Mike Williams made his first start of the season for the Phillies and gave up seven hits in seven

Rockies 4, Astros 2: Andres Galarraga had three hits and drove in two runs as Colorado beat the As-

tros in Houston. The Rockies have won 12 of 15 games against Houston since joining the major league last season. Colorado is 1-1 against the Astros

David Nied woo his third straight start. He gave up one run in seven innings.

Dodgers 2, Padres 1: Jose Offerman singled bome the winning run with one out in the ninth and the Dodgers extended their winning streak to five games with a victory

over San Diego in Los Angeles. The Dodgers have played eight straight one-run games, winning six. San Diego has lost six in a row. Tim Wallach and Henry Rodri-guez opened the ninth with singles

off Trevor Hoffman, pntting runners at first and third. Padres manager Jim Riggleman pulled in cen-ter fielder Derek Bell for a five-man infield against Eric Karros, who grounded out.

Mondesi loaded the bases, Offerman lined a 3-2 pitch to center. Bell, moved back to the outfield. missed with a diving attempt.

### Roberto Alomar leaping over Boston's Scott Cooper to turn a double play. The Red Sox handed Toronto its fifth straight loss, 11-2 Louis. inning, and Philadelphia hung on Yankees Extend Streak to 10 With Sweep of Slumping Brewers

straight game Sunday as Don Mattingly, an RBI double in the Milwauker sixth.

Wade Boggs and Bernie Williams ho
The Yankees second five times in mered in a 12-1 rout of the Milwaukee

The Yankees' winning streak is their

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longest since they won 10 straight in 1987. New York won all three games at County Stadium, its first sweep in Milwankee since 1971.

Paul O'Neill went 2-for-3, raising his major league-leading average to A67 as the Yankees won for the 20th time in 24 games. The Brewers lost their fifth in a

Mattingly had four of the Yankees' 17 hits and drove in two runs. Boggs also doubled and drove in three runs.

Scott Kamieniecki gave up one run and The New York Yankees won their 10th five hits in eight innings. Brian Harper hit

> The Yankees scored five times in fourth imning for a 7-0 lead. O'Neill led off with a double against Jaime Navarro and scored on Randy Velarde's single, Mike Gallego hit an RBI double, Luis Polonia had a two-run triple and Boggs hit a sacrifice fly.

> Mattingly led off a four-run seventh with his third homer, off Mark Kiefer. O'Neill, who extended his hitting streak to 12 games, singled and later scored on a double by Jim Leyritz, and Williams hit his sixth home run. Boggs hit his first

home run in the eighth. Polonia and Boggs doubled in the third for the first run, and Mattingly followed

with an RBI single for a 2-0 lead. Athletics 6, Royals 2: In Kansas City, Todd Van Poppel broke a five-game losing streak and Oakland won consecutive games for the first time in a mooth.

Van Poppel who began the game with a 9.59 ERA, gave up extra-base hits to the first three batters. But he allowed only two more hits before leaving after 5% innings with a 4-2 lead.

Dennis Eckersley got three outs for his third save, giving Oakland a two-game winning streak for the first time since April 16-17.

Twins 5, Orioles 2: Kevin Tapani pitched a five-hitter as Minnesota completed a three game sweep of Baltimore in

Tapani, who came in with a 7.78 carned-run average, struck oot four. walked one and retired 16 of the last 17 batters. He pitched his first complete game of the season and wen his second

straight start. The Twins have won seven of their last eight. They improved to 9-3 in May after Morris, the career strikeout leader games, has 1,813 RBIs — one more than a 9-16 April and climbed within one win among active pitchers, yielded two runs Robinson.

of 500 Dave McCarty hit a two-run bomer in Jose Mesa struck out three in two innings the fourth to extend Minnesota's lead to and Paul Shuey struck out four in the despite hitting into the first triple play of 5-2. McCarty's bomer, his first of the ninth - one reached on a wild pitch season, followed Pedro Munoz's leadoff giving Cleveland 16 strikeouts. single off Jamie Moyer.

ignited a ninth-inning rally with a tworun double as the Yankees won their ninth straight game, this time in Milwau-

The Yankees, whose 25-10 record is with his another home run. baseball's best, have won 19 of their last 23 and are off to their best start since opening the 1958 season 25-9.

Indians 9. Tigers 3: Two days shy of his struck out nine batters in six innings to beat visiting Detroit and end a personal four-game losing streak.

and four hits in his first win since April 7.

Red Sox 11, Blue Jays 2: In Boston, Andre Dawson hit a pair of two-run Yankees 6, Brewers 2: Wade Boggs homers as the Red Sox handed Toronto its fifth straight loss.

Dawson homered into the center-field bleachers to cap a four-run fifth inning and then completed a three-run seventh

Twins 8, Orioles 5: Dave Winfield bomered twice and drove in five runs in 5-1 lead. Cris Carpenter got the last out Minneapolis, moving past Frank Robin- for his second save. 39th birthday. Cleveland's Jack Morris son into 12th place oo baseball's career

RBI list and carrying the Twins past Jerry Willard hit a three-run homer, cap-Winfield, who has 30 two-homer

Athletics 5, Royals 4: Stan Javier bo-

mered and the visiting Oakland Athletics. the season, beat Kansas City for just their third win in 24 games. The Royals retired George Brett's

No. 5 before the game. It was the first player's number retired by the team. Rangers 5, White Sox 2: Kevin Brown pitched seven effective innings and Jose Canseco drove in two runs as Texas, at

home, beat Chicago. Brown, who leads the league in runs and hits allowed and started the game with a 7.07 carped-run average, left with a

Mariners 10, Angels 7: Pioch-hitter ping a four-run rally in the cighth inning

that lifted Seattle over visiting California.

After an intentional walk to Raul

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### **Manchester United Adds** FA Cup to League Title

LONDON - Eric Cantona fired home two penalties in six minutes as Manchester United clinched the elusive league and cup double by beating Chelsea, 4-0, in the FA Cup final at Wembley

Freech striker Cantona capitalized on fouls by Eddie Newton and

Three minutes later, Mark Hughes pounced on an error by Sinclair to fire United's third goal past Chelsea's Russian goalkeeper, Dmitri Kharine. A substitute, Brian McClair, tapped in the fourth during injury time.
United, which already had clinched the league title for the second season in a row, became only the fourth team this century to complete the double. The others were Tottenham (1961). Arsenal

(1971) and Liverpool (1986). United's manager, Alex Fergu-son, said it was sad that Sir Matt Busby, the Manchester United legend who died in January at 84, was play in an FA Cup final, was eager for more success.

"The best trophy to win is always the last one you lifted," he said. "I believe that United can now go on to become the kings of Europe. Why not? If you don't have that ambition you might as well stop your career."

(AP, Reuters)

#### ■ Barcelona Takes Title

Deportivo Coruna missed a pen-alty a minute before the end of their last match of the season to hand a fourth consecutive Spanish league championship to Barcelona

on Saturday, Reuters reported. The penalty miss by the defender Miroslav Djukic consigned Deportivo to a 0.0 draw at home by Valencia, while Barcelona beat Se-villa, 5-2, in Nou Camp stadium. Deportivo had led the league by one point before Saturday's games

but Barcelona's superior goal dif-ference gave them the title. ■ Auxerre Wins French Cup Auxerre won the first major title of its 29-year history on Saiurday night, defeating Montpellier, 3-0,

proud of the players if he could in a French Cup final matching two have been here today," he said.

Cantona, the first Frenchman to sociated Press reported from Paris. young, unheralded teams, The As-Moussa Saib opened the scoring

in the 17th minute, capitalizing on an error by the Montpellier goal-keeper. Claude Barrabe. Gerard Baticle scored in the 48th minute and Corentin Martins added a goal in the 86th minute.

m Bremen Is Cup Victor Australian Wynton Rufer's pea-

alty shot with two minutes left Saturday cupped Werder Bremen's 3-1 defeat of Roi-Weiss Essen in the German Cup final, The AP reported from Berlin.

Werder Bremen, the 1993 first division champions, appeared to have the surprise finalists outclassed, dominating the first half to take a 2-0 lead.

But Essen, in 19th place among the 20 second division teams. charged back after the break. Escutting the margin to 2-1. His duel

### Ballesteros Alleges Ryder Cup Bribery

MADRID - Seve Ballesteros said Sunday that he had been offered about \$1 million by the Valderrama Golf Club to support the course as the venue for the 1997 Ryder Cup.

Ballesteros, who has openly backed another club for the prestigious event, said Valderrama sent him a letter last year offering him a percentage of the greens fees and plots of land for his support. He said the offer was worth about \$1 million.

"I do not like to be bought and I want only what is best for Spain." Ballesteros said at the Spanish Open. "I have always had my principles and I do not intend to change." The Spaniard resigned from the 1997 Ry-

der Cup Committee on May 4 amid a dispute about where the event should be held. The Technical Commission, which advises the Ryder Cup committee, agreed with

me that Valderrama did not have the minimum facilities that are necessary to stage the Ryder Cup," he said. He added that he re-ceived the impression from other committee members that Valderrama would be named as the host on May 25.

Ballesteros, who is likely to be the European team captain for the biennial event between the United States and Europe, has said that the Novo Sancti Petri club near Cadiz is the best place for the event. He called Valder-rama one of the world's most exclusive clubs. He did not produce the letter from Valderrama, but offered to so. Valderrama club officials could not be reached for comment on Sunday.

■ Montgomerie Takes Spanish Open Colin Montgomerie, with a superb birdie three at the final hole, won the Spanish Open on Sunday, Reuters reported.

The Scot, whose final round of 70 gave him an 11-under-par total of 277, took the title by one stroke over Richard Boxall and Mark Roc of Britain and Mark McNulty of Zimbabwe.

When Montgomerie and McNulty came to the 353-yard final hole, Boxall and Ros were already home on 278. Ballesteros finished five strokes behind Montgomeric.

### Leafs Finish Sharks to Gain West Final

TORONTO — The Toronto Maple Leafs have taken nothing for granted, and that perhaps is a major reason why they will play sen's leading scorer. Christian
Donderal stunned Bremen five
minutes into the second half by
cutting the margin to 2-1. His duel

League Western Conference finals.

Two goals by Wendel Clark and outstanding goaltending by Feix
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Vancouver.

#### Toronto led 1-0 at the first inter-mission on Clark's goal at 8:58. Vancouver in the National Hockey STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

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Friday's NBA Semifinals

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to take a pass from Jeff Norton and Arturs Irbe, in goal for San Jose, was kneeling on the ice and the puck dribbled along his left leg. As San Jose defenseman Jay More knocked when he took a pass from Clark Clark to the ice, the Toronto captain and scored at 12:15.

San Jose got a fluke goal in the last second of the game. As a Leafs Mark Osborne applied the back- defenseman attempted to clear the line blast 3:19 into the third period. teammate and glanced back into ligor Larionov scored for the the Toronto net.

### Rominger Wins His 3d Spain Title

The Associated Press MADRID — Tony Rominger of Switzerland rode to a record thirdconsecutive victory in the Tour of Spain on Sunday, sending a loud warning to the world's top cyclist.

warning to the world's top cyclist. Miguel Indurain of Spain, as the two prepare to face off in the Tour de France.

Rominger, 33, widely regarded as the world's No. 2 road cyclist, finished the 21-stage, 3,520-kilometer (2,182-mile) race in 92 hours, 7 minutes and 48 seconds, 7:28 ahead of

Mikel Zarrabertia of Spain and the Sunday's 163.7-idlometer final stage, ending on Madrid's famed Paseo de la Castellana, went to

Laurent Jalabert of France.
Rominger, who rides for the Mapel-Clas team, won with the largest margin in a Tour of Spain since 1960, when the Belgian Franz De-mulder finished 15 minutes and 27 seconds ahead of his nearest chal-lenger, Rominger grabbed the overall lead in the first stage - a nine-

Indurain, 29, skipped the Tour of breaker, beating Irbe with a blue- puck from behind his net, it hit a Spain, but will be seeking his third

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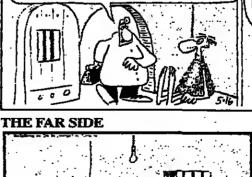






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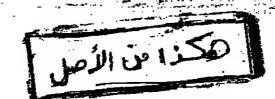


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# **SPORTS**

### Schumacher Cruises to Victory in Monaco as Formula One Carries On



Michael Schumacher got a hug from his team manager, Flavio Briatore, after his victory Sunday.

### **Unser Leads Indy 500 Qualifying**

INDIANAPOLIS - AI Unser Jr. survived a scare he described as "like looking down a double-barreled shotgun" and tentatively won the pole for the Indianapolis 500.

The 1992 Indy winner turned a four-lap average of 228,011 mpb Saturday to lead the first day of time trials for the May 29 race.

Unser was the fastest of 21

twice interrupted by rain.

"I got caught in the rain this morning when I went down into turn one." Unser said. "I was going for a 229 because I knew it was out there, and I went into turn one and I ran into a downpour and almost crashed."

Raul Boesel of Brazil was second among Saturday's qualifiers at 227.618, followed by rookie Jacques Villeneuve of Canada at

226.205, Lyn St. James at 224.154, Nigel Mansell of Britain at 224.041 and Arie Luyendyk of the Netherlands at 223.673.

bad been expected to contend for the pole position, escaped serious injury in a crash. The 25-year-old Canadian ap-

On Friday, Paul Tracy, wbo

peared to lose control as be drove off turn four on the oval.

By Ian Thomsen

MONTE CARLO - They kept handing trophies to Michael Schumacher. In his grasp they were like the heads of formerly wild animals. He laid two of them down on the victory carpet he was sharing with the local royals —and looked up to see two more beld out before him.

For me? His smile began at the evebrows. He couldn't believe this was happening: He was the new Ayrton Senna.

"It was his sport, his life," said Schumacher, who on Sunday won Ayrton Senna's favorite race, the Monaco Grand Prix. Senna. the three-time Formula One champion, was killed two weeks ago. "I think he would wish to continue this sport. That's what we're here to continue in this sport and ake the best of it. For all of us, what has happened has been unfortunate, but I think even be would wish to continue on in this sport."

The 260-kilometer (161-mile) race, the first Grand Prix since Senna's death, was completed without the sort of terrible interruption against which everyone was brac- hard Berger of Austria, whose Fer-

The front row was held symbolically vacant in memory of the deceased champion and Roland Ratzenberger, the first driver in 12 years to die in a Formula One event, killed the day before while trying to qualify for the San Mari-no Grand Prix. At the appointed time, with a mechanical war cry, symbolically over Senna's vacancy.

Within seconds, Mika Hakkinen of Finland, starting behind Schumacher, was spinning, with all the others coming up behind. His McLaren Peugeot was ridden harmlessly off the course, bin the collision also ended the day — safely — for the Williams Renault of Damon Hill, who had started fourth.

races this year in his Benetton Ford. He finished 37 seconds ahead of the McLaren Peugeot of Martin Brunproblems saw him drop from second to eighth in qualifying Saturday. Brundle overcame that delicit to finish almost 40 seconds ahead of Ger-

Schumacher, 25, has won all four

Schumacher had carned his first pole spot with a Monaco record lap of 1 minute 18.560 seconds Satur-Mansell (1:19.495).

Schumaeher, though balfway through he almost crashed in the slippery wake of Mark Blundell's blown engine at the end of the pit as Schumacher was concerned, was straight. Schumacher's battle was the death of the driver least likely morosely private: Seventy-eight -to make a fatal mistake. Before the times he had to jerk his wheel left, race, the 24 drivers gathered then right around the barrier that on around a small banner bidding Thursday had been clipped by Karl farewell to Senna. Among them, Wendlinger of Austria, whose Schumacher had been closest to Sauber-Mercedes spun and crashed. overtaking the Brazilian.

signs of cerebral contusion and

Max Mosley, president of the in-ternational Automobile Federation, or FIA, reacted Friday to Wendlinger's accident fourth consecutive Formula One

by pushing through new rules to course alone. Overall, Senna had reduce speed and improve security. beginning with the Spanish Grand day, beating the 1992 time of Nigel Prix in two weeks. For the first time, a driver — Pedro Lamy of Portugal - was fined \$5,000 for

His opponents never threatened speeding in the pit lane during practice Saturday. The gravest change of all, so far sicher was concerned, was

Imola have been very difficult," he brain swelling on Samrday, accord—said. "Nobody has been really sure ing to doctors at Princess Grace—what to think, what to feel. I wasn't Hospital. He will be kept in an artificial coma on a respirator for normal: I wasn't sure of myself. On the S to 10 days. The long-term prognosis remained uncertain. the feeling of being frightened. Be-fore, I had made this point to my-self: If there is any feeling of being afraid, I will have to stop."

The victory was only the sixth of

ing. Everyone but the drivers; by rari was the only other car not session stopped to allow ambused and celebrated on this street lances and doctors on the track—

Schumacher's career—as many as definition they aren't allowed.

In form row and held and the school of the street lances and doctors on the track—Senna celebrated on this street. won more than twice as many races as Sunday's field combined. Senna won 41 times. Berger, the new active leader, has won only eight.

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Two weeks ago, Berger, 34, was talking of retirement, following the death of his Iellow Austrian and then Senna. On Thursday came the

destruction of another Austrian. Hakkinen and Schumacher looked like soms of the rich as they celebrated qualifying Saturday.

Berger, sitting between them, looked like the mechanic who put them through school. His thinning hair was frumped on top of his head, he was slumped and his face was dark where he should have shaved but didn't bother - because he, more than anyone, has been working two jobs. He is the chief representative in the drivers' new mission to control their fates, and he is still trying to drive faster than all of them. Then there have been the spare free moments to think, and the mourning. He has

### Eyeing Paris, Sampras Storms Past Becker in Rome

By Ken Shulman

New York Times Service ROME - On the eve of their clay-court final at the Italian Open Boris Becker bad said he didn't think Pete Sampras was superman. On Sunday, Becker bad to recon-

"He is playing termis like they will play the game in the 21st centu-ry," said Becker after he suffered a ry." said Becker after ne surrerea a 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 thrashing at the hands of the world's top-ranked player.

"He's doing things I've never seen before on a tennis court," the German added. "I can only compare him to the greatest of the greats. He just beat the hell out of me today,

Sampras, 22, may not be superman, but he is undoubtedly the best tennis player in circulation, and arguably one of the best ever. Ranked No. 1 since September, Sampras has won 27 consecutive matches, and is 39-2 this year. Including the Italian Open, he has won seven of able to accomplish his game plan, or the nine tournaments he has en-

He could become the first man in ery aspect of the game. Although ful. He repeatedly opened up the syears to win four straight Grand his serve was not as effective as it court, sending Becker deep into the

Graf Prevails Over Schultz for 8th German Open Victory

and broke Becker six times in nine

games. The American was especial-

ly aggressive on Becker's second

serve, winning 27 of 44 second re-

On the baseline, Sampras's play

could only be described as master-

a 7-6 [8-6] 6-4 victory over Brenda Schultz of the at the start few of her returns landed in the court. Netherlands, the 11th seed.

"It was an unbelievable performance," said Graf after completing her 85th tournament victory.

"I played really well today," Sam-

pras said, "I made very few errors, and I was pretty much in control

from the outset. Boris was never

Sampras outplayed Becker in ev-

to work into any sort of rhythm."

Schultz had seemed a formidable opponent after powering past the German seventh seed Anke Haber, 7-6, 6-3, in Saturday's semifinal, and in the first set of the victory and after 85 minutes slammed home her secfinal neither she nor Graf could force a break point.

Slam titles if he triumphs in the had been earlier in the week, Sam-

French Open, which begins May 23. pras won all of his service games,

Reuters

The set fell to Graf in an 8-6 tie-breaker after the BERLIN — Steffi Graf, the world's top-ranked woman player, won the German Open clay-court tennis tournament on Sunday for the eighth time with the opponent's powerful first serve, and But she made sure that her first serves went in. allowing her to win her service games comfortably.

Schultz, whose game is best suited to faster surfaces.

gave the match away with several unforced errors at the start of the second set. After converting a break point at 1-1 in the second set, Graf headed toward ond match point to win.

then firing bullet-like winners down the opposite side that left the German helpless. Judicious in his choice of approach shots - and incredibly effective when he came to the net - Sampras looked like a natural clay-court player.

that landed inches from the outline,

the Rome tournament came cialist Alex Corretia in the second round. "I also felt much better at net. I had my baisnoe. This is the result of playing a week on clay." Sampras, who has spent the past

month working out on clay in Florida, played the Rome tournament as a preparation for the French Open. And his Italian victory makes him one of the favorites at Roland Garros.

"He thinks he's invincible now," said Becker, who, with three Wim-bledon titles, knows about feeling unbeatable. "The way he is playing right now, he has to be considered the man to beat in Paris."

His confidence soaring with his second career clay title, the reign-ing Wimbledon, U.S. Open and Australian Open champion is sanguine about his chances to win the one Grand Slam title that has elud-

"I have to think of myself as one of the favorites," said Sampras, "I was moving much better to- who has never advanced day than I had been all week," said the quarterfinals in Paris. who has never advanced beyond

### Indiana Takes 3-1 Lead Over Top-Seeded Atlanta in East

through uncharted playoff territory Sun-day, beating top-seeded Atlanta, 102-86. p

#### NBA PLAYOFFS

secutive 3-pointers by Derrick McKey and Reggie Miller enabled the Pacers to pull away in the final period, when they outscored the visiting Hawks, 24-14. The Pacers set a team playoff record by Atlanta.

connecting on 11 3-point shots, including

ayoti-high 35 points for Atlanta, the for a 3-1 lead in the Eastern Conference Hawks were burt by a knee injury to Kevin semifinals.

Consecutive blocked shots by Antonio
Davis to start the fourth quarter and conin 23 minutes.

Willis, who returned to the game but scored just two points on 0-for-5 shooting in 23 minutes.

Until this year, Indiana had only four playoff victories since entering the National Basketball Association in 1976. The fifth-seeded Pacers, who reached the second round by sweeping Orlando, can end the series by defeating the Eastern Conference regular-season champions Tuesday in

Game 6, if necessary, would be played in

The discouled Press four by Miller, who led Indiana with 25 Market Square Arena on Thursday. roll is one of basketball's most elementary eight meetings this season, including four points.

For the game, Indiana treated a sellout plays, and the Utah Jazz took host Denver wins in the regular season.

While Danny Manning scored a career crowd of 16,561 to 52.3 percent shooting.

While Danny Manning scored a career crowd of 16,561 to 52.3 percent shooting.

The Hawks shot only 42 percent. ■ In Saturday's games: Pacers 101. Hawks 81: It took Indiana just 34 minutes to score their first 69 points against Atlanta - equaling their total in setting a playoff record for futility in Game

ung 11-101-17 from 3-point rang

The Pacers consistently sent the ball inside to Rik Smits, who had scored only 22 points in the first two games of the series, and the 7-lont-4-inch center made the move pay off by making 12 of 21 shots. Jazz 111, Nuggets 109: The pick-and-

Hornacek and Stockton finished with 27

day night in Salt Lake City.

Karl Malone added 26 points and 13 rebounds for Utah, which extended its playoff winning streak to a club-record six with 25 points. Dikembe Mutombo had 20 games. Utah has beaten Denver in seven of points, 13 rebounds and six blocked shots.

Jeff Hornacek and John Stockton hit which a forward or center sets a screen near crucial overtime baskets off that play as the the key to free a guard to roll to an open Jazz outlasted the Nuggets to take a 3-0 area if the defense doesn't switch assignlead in their Western Conference series. — "obviously is a tough play to ments - "obviously is a tough play to

and 24 points, respectively.

Game 4 in the best-of-seven series was to be played Sunday night in Denver. A fifth was being paid to Karl, and that left some-body open. It happened to be Jeff and it

happened to be me."

LaPhonso Ellis, who fouled out in over-

### Fines for Bulls and Knicks

NEW YORK -- New York's Derek Harper was suspended for two games and fined \$15,000 and Chicago's Jo Jo English was suspended for one game and fined \$10,000 for their parts in a fight ring Game 3 of their second-round National Basketball Association playoff series, the league said.

Seven other Knicks players and eight other Bulls were fined \$2,500 each for leaving the bench during the melee Friday night. Each team also was fined \$50,000.

The total of \$162,560 in fines was the second-largest in NBA history, topped only by the \$163,500 levied after a fight between Philadelphia and Detroit on April 20, 1990.

The Knicks-Bulls brawl occurred during the second quarter of the 104-102 Chicago victory in the best-of-seven series, which the Knicks lead 2-1. Harper will miss Game 4 on Sunday and Game 5 on Wednesday, English will be out for Sunday's game.

### Pippen the Pouting 'Punk'

doesn't want to

By Michael Wilbon Washington Post Service

C HICAGO — There's a phrase that follows Scottie Pippen around, and it's anything but flattering. Pippen was a heavy-duty contributor to three NBA championship teams here. He was regarded highly enough to be named to the Dream Team. He was the most-valuable player of the 1994 All-Star Game. Few players of his generation have as many skills or are capable of changing a game in so many different ways. Still, there's this phrase you hear when Pippen's name is mentioned. It's uttered most often by players. You can hear it in any gym in the NBA: "Scottie

Pippen is a punk."
In locker room parlance, a "punk" is somebody who can't deliver in the clutch, somebody **Vantage** who either can't Point hit the big shot or

somebody looking for an excuse or a way out. You know what they're calling Pippen after Game 3 bere in the Stadium, don't you? It's hard to disagree. Trying to get a handle on Pippen is like riding a teeter-totter. One day you swear he can hold his own with the game's greats. Another day he can't play Game 7 against Detroit because of a

take it. A "punk" in the NBA glossary is a quitter.

In case you missed it, here's what Pippen did Friday night against the Knicks with 1.8 seconds left, the game tied at 102, the Bulls having blown a 22-point lead and on the verge of going down 3-0: Pippen quit. Rather than run a play that called for a shot by teammate Toni Kukoc, who'd already hit three gamewinning, buzzer-beating shots this season. Pippen told his coach, Phil Jackson, he'd rather sit and watch.

Because Pippen resents Kukoc, the rookie Irom Croatia. He resents him to the point that he would risk an entire season and the NBA title. It's unfathomable. really. Pick a sport, any sport, and try to figure out the last time a star player, a Hall of Fame candidate, simply removed himself from the field of play on the most crucial play of the season. Can you imagine Art Monk, on that fourth-down play against Miami in the Super Bowl, saving to Joe Gibbs, "If you hand it off to Riggo, I'm outta here." Not only did Pippen basically tell off his teammates, but it was about the biggest act

of insubordination imaginable. The fact that Kukoc nailed the shot at the buzzer makes Pippen look like an even bigger fool. It's unfortunate that a man at the top of his profession would be so selfish, so evil toward one of his

teammates. It is the story not only of Pippen's own

first, Pippen was only following Michael Jordan's lead. The two accused Jerry Krause, the Bulls' general manager, of spending too much time chasing an un-proven European while he should have been trying to sign somebody who could help the Bulls overcome the Pistons. Pippen made Kukoc's life miserable in a game at the Olympics by shadowing him as if his life depended on it. He then had the nerve to trasb Kukec. Jordan, after a second game against Croatia, apologized and said he'd welcome Kukoc as a teammate. Anybody who could pass and shoot it that well. Jordan said, deserved a shot. There would be no more barbs from him.

But Pippen continued trashing Kukec, saying he didn't deserve to be an NBA player. Every shot that Kukoc took was a shot Pippen should have had. Every oollar that went to the unproven Kukoc was money that should have been in Pippen's bank account. In a recent magazine interview. Pippen came right out and said that if Kukoc, a restricted free agent, made a penny more next season, he would demand to be traded.

This is why the two biggest lies in sports are: "i'd play for nothing," and "All I want to do is win." If Pippen ever utters either phrase, he's a liar. He'd rather not participate than win with Kukoc. He cared about his own shot more than winning. I dare you to find a more selfish, egotistical act in sports.

So what's a coach to do? If Pippen is suspended, the Bulls don't have a prayer. Would Pa: Riley suspend Patrick Ewing? Of course not. Not in the playoffs. You tell the player, publicly, that he owes his seam better, but you say that you're not about to punish I i other men by not giving them a chance. That's what Jackson is doing. Asked why Pippen wasn's on the floor Friday night, Jackson onipped. "Scottie had a fas bip and looked ugly at that time." TEVER HAS Propen looked uglier and not be-cause of a fat lip, but a fat head. True, Kukoc

struggles on defense and he sometimes forgets to set screens or clear out when he's supposed to. In fact, Pippen was angry with 5.5 seconds left Friday when Kukoc failed to clear out, bringing an extra defender in Pippen's path on what resulted in a 24-second shot clock violation. But how many people have four huzz-er-beaters in a career, much less a rookie season? Twice this season I wrote that Pippen deserved the

NBA MVP award. A wise club executive told me he

would agree, except that Pippen had undermined

Kukoc all season and that would ultimately undo the

Bulls in the playoffs. Defeat with honor in these playoffs wouldn't hurt Pippen. Nobody's asking him to be Michael Jordan. because he can't be. But acting so dishonorably only adds to a legacy that, unfortunately, includes a Game 7 headache. During an NBA season marked by what fragile nature, but of an ongoing unnecessary feud.

Ever since 1990, when the Bulls drafted Kukoc and calls "a crisis of attitude," nobody's attitude is in crisis made signing him a priority, Pippen has fumed. At as much as Scottie Pippen's.



Karl Malone pulled down a rebound over Dikembe Mutombo during Utah's OT victory in Denver. Jaguars.

### SIDELINES

#### **Turtle Island Wins Irish Guineas**

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THE CURRAGH, treasnd (Componed Dispancies) — Turue Island pulverized his opponents to win the Irish 2,000 Guineas horse racing classic by 15 lengths on Sunday.

Just a week after being narrowly beaten in the French equivalent at Longchamp, the colt showed his true colors, relishing the heavy ground to stretch to an impressive victory. Settled in last place by John Reid, Turtied the Seed Countries are to the leaders 400 meters (41). Island, the 5-to-4 favorite, cruised up to the leaders 400 meters (435 yards) out, trouncing 50-to-I outsider Guided Tour, who short-headed Ridgewood Ben for second.

 One day after it lost Brocco, the Preakness lost a star of even greater magnitude when Holy Bull was withdrawn from the May 21 race with a mild infection on Saturday. .

### U.S. Golf Cut to 36 Holes by Storms

DALLAS (AF) — The weather-battered GTE Byron Nelson Classic was reduced to a 36-hole format Sunday, scheduled to end with the completion of the storm-interrupted second round.

Resumption of play in the second — and now final — round was set for

early Sunday afternoon with 147 players scattered over two rain-soaked courses. It marked the first time a Tour event had been cut to 36 holes

courses. It marked the first time a Tour event had been cut to 36 holes since the 1986 Pensacola Open.
Play was suspended late Saturday afternoon when a severe thunderstorm, and later a tomado, swept over the TPC at Las Colinas and the adjacent Cottonwood Valley course. No injuries or damage was reported. When play was balted Saturday, Ben Crenshaw, David Ogrin, Brad Bryant and Mark Carnevale shared the lead at eight under par.

#### FIFA Trims Sales of Cup Tickets

ZURICH (AP) - Ticket sales for the World Cup soccer finals in the United States have been so brisk that organizers have begun trimming United States have been so this that organizers have begun trimming back marketing efforts and international telephone sales have been halted, according to soccar's world governing body, FIFA.

Thirty-five of the World Cup's 52 games have been sold out, and FIFA said that only 5 to 10 percent of the tickets were left for the remaining

FIFA said it was stopping instructional telephone sales of tickets. All other tickets, apart from stocks already supplied to travel agencies, will be sold only in the United States. FIFA said.

### For the Record

Rattanaphol Sor Vorspin of Thailand retained his International Boxing Federation mini-flyweight title on Saturday by knocking out Roger Espanola of the Padippines in the sixth round in Bangkok on Saturday,

John David Jackson of the United States was stripped of his WBA middleweight world little for fighting a May 6 bour without official permission. The WBA said the vacant title would go to the winner of a fight between Beggie Johnson of the United States and Jorge Castro of

Jaguar Lad., the languary car subsidiary of Ford Motor Co., has filed a lawsuit against the National Football League claiming the new Jackson lawsuit against the reaction is too similar to the automaker's pouncing cat. The ville Jaguars team togo is not dispute the team's right to be known as the

### Sabina Guzzanti's Divine Mission: Satire

By Ken Shulman

F LORENCE —"I promise, if you see this film that if this film, that if you are unemployed. you will be employed. If you are sick, you will be well. If you are homosexual, no one will know." Sabina Guzzanti is impersonating Italian television mogul and new Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, exaggerating Berlusconi's open "a" and decisive hard "c" as she plugs her latest film "Troppo Sole." "If you are blind, then you will see. But if you are communists. I'm sorry. you've got the wrong guy."

A graduate of Rome's Accademia d'Arte Drammatica with solid experience in comic and dramatic theater. Sabina Guzzanti first burst into prominence two years ago as a timely satirist in Italy's popular alternative weekly television re-view "Avanzi" (Leftovers). When porn queen Moana Pozzi was hired by an Italian television call-in program to offer advice on romance to frustrated housewives. Gazzanti transformed her into a stentorian schoolteacher imparting lessons on the theory and practice of kinky sex to two cowering elementary school students.

When Italy's nationwide corruption scandal exploded, she presented former Justice Minister Claudio Martelli as the ihed, bitter wife of former Prime Minister Bettino Craxi tanti Martelli's Socialist protector). She even took on one of the country's most revered figures, medical researcher Rita Levi Montalcino, portraying the Nobel Prize winner as a goodnatured but shortsighted, aging scientist. This year, with the birth of Berlusconi's

Forza Italia party, the majority party in Italy's current ruling coalition, the 31year-old actress has made "his broadcastship" the subject of her latest and most successful caricature.

"Political satire is sort of a divine mission for me," she said at the Goldini theater here, where she had come for the Italian debut of "Troppo Sole." "Especially in a period like this one, It's almost like being a politician, because with satire I become a point of reference, the banner for an alternative mode of thinking and living. Politics as it is presented here on television is pure idiocy. Anything you do, or nearly anything, appears intelligent in contrast."

"Troppo Sole" — the title is a play on words meaning both "too much sun" and "too alone" — is an experimental film in which Guzzanti plays 13 roles. The only other bodies, because they cannot be called characters, that appear in the film are those of the male and female weightlifters who surround the various settings to form a tableau of living statues,

Europe



In "Troppo Sole," Guzzanti plays 13 roles: "Working in film is more continuous than doing political satire on television."

The ductile story line follows a scatterbrained but determined television journalist named "Lalla" as she tries to shoot a documentary of the popular singer-song-writer "Matilde." The film's satire is social, not political, and Guzzanti's multiple characters range from "Mara." Matilde's heroin-addict sister, to "Ambra," a psychologist who practices psycho-snampoo-therapy and is Mathilde's childhood friend, to Matilde's rival "Stella di Papa." a cyberspace-age, packaged rock star who purchases hundreds of thousands of her own records in order to insure her popu-

"It's sort of a parallel universe populated by idiots," said Guzzanti, laughing, as she described her first film." The overall view is ironic and melodramatic, "Troppo Sole" is a film of delinium, a sort of objuse imaginary fable populated by both good and bad.

Although inventive and imaginative, "Troppo Sole" is rather fleeting as a film. hovering inconclusively between surrealistic theatrical experiment and weightless visual improvisation. It is, however, a

powerful and convincing vehicle for Guzzanti, who exploits her solitude to demonstrate an astonishing capacity for character immersion, and an equally impressive dramatic range. Each of ber 13 characters is distinct and complete. Incredibly, they all are memorable.

"I had worked with Sabina in theater." said "Troppo Sole" director Giuseppe Bertolucci, the brother of Bernardo. "And I had also seen her on television. Sabina has the kind of presence that generates ideas in a director. And she has an amazing ability to identify herself in different

"Sabina has the same dynamic presence on film as she bas in the theater," said David Riondino, who assisted Bertolucci and Guzzanti with the "Troppo Sole" screenplay and bas collaborated with both in theater. Hers is a sort of byperrealism. She shows what these characters might have become if pushed to their absolute

With only one actress, one whose various roles forced ber to spend hours in the makeup room before each day's shooting, based in Italy.

the atmosphere on the set of "Troppo Sole" often resembled that of an operating room. "It was a sort of scientific experiment," said Riondino. "For Sabina, and for all of us. Sabina is very rigorous and demanding, with herself and with others. in theater, she is always the first to learn ber lines, and to get her blocking and gestures down. She has an unusual talent for physical transformation, for creating a new personality that the audience accepts

immediately. Guzzanu, who along with her brother, Corrado, wrote the songs for "Troppo Sole," hopes to continue working in cine-ma, although she has no current film project. "Working in film is more continuous than doing political satire on television," she said, looking most unremarkable in her neck-length blond hair, beige turtle-neck and blue jeans. "It is like the difference, I imagine, between writing a daily column in a newspaper and working on a

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### Shoulda, Coulda, Woulda, Didn't

By William Safire

oon in the R.T.C. memorandum . . . you and your mean: "People can tell you that you should have, or husband knew or should have known that Whitewater was not cash-flowing and that notes or debts should have been paid"?

"Shoulda coulda woulda," the first lady replied. "We didn't."

Some journalists narrowed their eyes at this airy dismissal of financial responsibility in land speculation. My own investigative lust was instantly replaced. however, by linguistic curiosity: Whence the redupli-cation shoulda, coulda, woulda?

The order of words in this delicious morsel of dialect varies with the user, On the sports pages of The Washington Post of Dec. 7, 1978, Gerald Strine wrote about the New England Patriots football team: "The Pais coulda, shoulda and woulda been ahead of the Cowboys by at least 16-3 at halftime . . . but three field goals were blown."

Eleven years later, in a United Press International account of another football game, the phrase again ledwith coulds, as a shamefaced kicker was quoted: "I should have kicked the extra point, but coulda, shoulda, woulda doem't do it."

By the '90s, football players were fumbling the order. Said a Notre Dame tackle, Aaron Taylor, off-side on his subject-verh agreement: "There's no ex-cuses. Woulda, shoulda, coulda is not going to cut it." We have here an elision field. Elide, rooted in the Latin for "to strike out," means "to omit"; in speech. an elision is the omission of letters and sounds to produce compressions like dan't and couldn't, or as the would-be boxer played by Marlon Brando in "On the Waterfront" said, "I could been 3 contender."

In this rhyming compound, a triple elision does the hat trick: although each elision expresses something different, when taken together, the trio conveys a unified meaning. Shoulda, short for should have (and not should of, which textes call a variant but I call a mistake), carries a sense of correctness or obligation; coulds implies a possibility, and would denotes conditional certainty, an oxymoron: the stated ment to have taken an action if only something had not intervened.

These meanings were explored separately in a 1977 song by the country singer Tammy Wynette, whose earlier song "Stand By Your Man" was unintentionally derogated by Mrs. Clinton during the 1992 campaign. In "That's the Way It Could Have Been." Wynette's choras goes:

That's the way it could have been [possibility] ... Oh, that's the way it should have been [correctness]. If I had met you way back then,

That's the way it would have been [conditional

Lexicographers have been tracking the individual elisions for decades. First came wouldo, translated into Standard English in Dialect Notes in 1913: "Would a went, would have gone." Theodore Dreiser introduced coulda and the solid woulda in his 1925 novel. "An American Tragedy": "I could chucked my job, and I woulda." A 1933 book on crime used the third elision: "You shouldda seen him."

Taken together, the term means "Spare me the

uscless excuses." i reached Mrs. Clinton through ber aides, each of whom was surprised at the good-oatured name of my follow-up question, to get her definition. WASHINGTON — A hard-edged question was nature of my follow-up question, to get her definition posed to Hillary Rodham Clinton at her Mrs. Clinton passes the word that she heard the Whitewater news conference: what about the suggestances of the in Arkansas, and interprets it to expression often in Arkansas, and interprets it to expression of the property of the control of the contro

could have, or would have, but the question is: Did you or didn't you?" In this way, all problematical or ethical fine points are overridden in what the Hollywood set would call "cutting to the chase." A related term, though not synonymous, was used often by Franklin Roosevelt to

deflect the corrapping queries of journalists: iff: quertion. Hypothetical questions, using the subjunctive "if ... would" construction, can draw a political

figure into deep water, this can be escaped by the politician with FDR's That's an iffy question. In early 1964, when Robert Kennedy was asked if he would accept a vice presidential nomination on President Johnson's ticket, he played on its speculative basis with "The question reminds me of my brother. When he was posed with such a question, he used to say that is like asking a girl if she would marry that man if he proposed."

The shoulds, coulds, woulds phrase (accepting Mrs. Clinton's order as standard) has a wistfully resigned connotation that was evoked in 1854 by the poet John Countries Williams evoked in 1854 by the poet John Greenleaf Whittier in "Mand Muller":

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The saddest are these: "It might have been!"

We have a new type of bombing. Bombardiers of yore spoke of samuration bombing, which was followed by carpet bombing, the laying down of bombs as if laying a carpet. Because these attacks in a total war included normilizary targets, they came to be derogated in limited war.

ed in limited war.

We then had precision bombing, sometimes called area bombing, but soon given the metaphoric moniker pinpoint bombing taken from a previous generation pinpoint accuracy.

In 1989, a Reuters dispatch from Istanbul coined a new term: "Spates of leftist pinprick bombings have punctuated Turkish political lie." A pinprick is a minor grotesion, hardly restorable.

minor irritation, hardly noticeable.

When NATO planes dropped six bombs (two of them duds) on Serb forces attacking the Muslim town Gorazde, the meager nature of the allied response was immediately characterized as pinprick bombing by Zbig-niew Brzezinski on "One on One" (John McLaughlin's television interview program). Dozens of other com-mentators promptly picked up the phrase.

Pinpoint is praiseworthy bombing, evoking admira-tion for a surgical strike, it now has an antonym-pinprick bombing, the hallmark of contempt for feckless response from the air.

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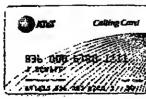
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